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W.T. Schneider Collection

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Descriptive Summary

Creator: W.T. Schneider
Title: W.T. Schneider Collection
Dates: 1968 through 1974, and undated
Abstract: This collection documents the development of and planning for the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame.
Quantity: 6 Boxes (5 linear feet) and Maps
Identification: 83-09 W.T. Schneider Collection
Repository: [The Permian Basin Petroleum Museum](#)

Biographical Sketch

W.T. Schneider

Schneider was the Chairman of the Earth Science/Geological Committee for the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame until 1974. He resigned from his role, but continued to assist with developing the Marchand molds of the Permian Sea diorama.

Scope and Content

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Restrictions

Restrictions regarding access

Library and Archive materials must be used in the library reading room. Prior appointment is preferred but not absolutely necessary.

Open for Research - * Some Collections will be restricted*

No materials within the collection are to be withheld from researchers.

Index Terms

Subjects:

The Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame
Building design
Exhibit design
Exhibits and Dioramas
Permian Sea
Marchand Molds
Research

Related Material

Permian: A Continuing Saga, by Elmer Kelton

The Permian Basin, by Dr. Samuel D. Myres

Administrative Information

Preferred Initial Citation:

W.T. Schneider Collection, The Petroleum Museum Archives and Library Center, 1500
W. I20, Midland Texas 79701.

Preferred Subsequent Citations:

W.T. Schneider Collection, The Petroleum Museum.

Provenance:

Given by W.T. Schneider to the Petroleum Museum in 1983.

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Note:

Administrative records and archival inventories are not historical documents. Therefore, they should not be cited. The biographical and historical information contained in this document is meant to be a tool to aid the researcher and is not guaranteed to be accurate.

Collection Inventory

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- **Folder: 1969 Correspondence-Museum**

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- Letter: Jan. 7, 1969 to Past Presidents Museum Steering and Coordinating Committee Mr. George Gibson, Mr. Dick Jons, Mr. Charles Vertrees; from “Biel”; written on W.T. Schneider letterhead; regarding a luncheon meeting to discuss Board membership and objectives
- Letter: Jan. 15, 1969; to Geophysical Instrument and Supply Co. Inc. (GISCO) 900 Broadway St. Denver, CO; from W.T. Schneider; regarding availability of magnetometers for sale
- Letter: Jan. 17, 1969 to W.T. Schneider Petroleum Exploration Consultant P.O. Box 1817 Midland, TX; from GISCO A.A. Danish President; confirming availability of Gf-6 model Magnetometer for sale.
- Letter: Jan. 25, 1969 to GISCO 900 Broadway St. Denver, CO 80203; from W.T. Schneider; regarding purchase of Askania Gf-6, Schmidt-type, Magnetometer for museum
- Letter: Jan 20, 1969 to McCormack Armstrong, Inc. P.O. Box 1377 1501 E. Douglas Wichita, KS 67200; from W.T. Schneider; regarding the enlargement of geologic cross sections for wall exhibits.
- Letter: Jan. 20, 1969 to Du Pont de Nemours Bank of Commerce Building Houston, TX 77000; from W.T. Schneider; regarding information on “colorful durable translucent materials for decorating and structural purposes in a building with which we are to be concerned; mailed also to: Rohm and Haas, F.H. Maloney Division of Hermerich and Payne, Formica Corporation, Mecca-Teledyne Co., Plastic Fabricators Inc., Cadillac Plastics, Aereo Shield Products
- Letter: Jan. 28, 1969; to W.T. Schneider; from A.A. Danish President GISCO; confirming arrangements for purchase of Gf-6 Schmidt type Magnetometer
- Letter: Feb. 4, 1969; to Mr. George Abell First National Bank Bldg. Midland, TX; from W.T. Schneider; regarding 1) information about a man who specializes in designing and installing stained glass windows and mosaic works 2) Acrylite samples to be dropped off 3) tables organizing exhibits in priority and special requirements to be dropped off 4) Miss Wheeler-paints murals in Wichita, KS
- Letter: Feb. 12, 1969; to Mr. Glen L. Evans Louisiana Land & Exploration, Ltd. 500 Crown Central Building; from W.T. Schneider; regarding inquiry for counsel on the “themes, concepts, space arrangements, etc. concerning the field of geology” to the steering and advisory committee for the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum
- Letter: Feb. 13, 1969; to W.T. Schneider; from George T. Abell; regarding letter from Feb. 4’ suggests becoming more acquainted with McCormick-Armstrong Company in regard to “color and decoration” of museum
- Letter: Feb. 21, 1969; to Director Texas Memorial Museum 24th St. and Red River Blvd. Austin, TX 78700; from W.T. Schneider; regarding inquiry for individuals, artisans, and companies knowledgeable in preparation of exhibits.

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- Letter: Feb. 24, 1969; to American Association for State and Local History Museums 132 Ninth Ave. North Nashville, TN 37203; from W.T. Schneider; regarding the acquisition of literature or publication lists
- Letter: Feb. 24, 1969; to Robert Wade Chief of Museum Exhibits Los Angeles Museum of Natural History Los Angeles, CA 90000; from W.T. Schneider; regarding recent visit to museum in California and inquiring about references for artisans in the geological field
- Letter: Feb. 24, 1969; to Pruett Press Inc. P.O. Box 1560 Boulder, CO 80302; from W.T. Schneider; regarding purchase of “Help for the Small Museum” by Arminta and inquiry about “Cigar Box Dioramas” same author.
- Letter: Feb. 24, 1969; to Amherst College Amherst, Mass. 01002 Attn: Archivist or Librarian; from W.T. Schneider; regarding materials about the early visitors or researchers of West Texas
- Letter: Feb. 24, 1969; to Kirk Forcade 33 Skyline Dr. Denver, CO 80200; from W.T. Schneider; regarding a visit in Denver to see magnetometer, asks Forcade to keep an eye on instrument men to make sure they do not deliver “a piece of junk”
- Letter: Mar. 5, 1969; to W.T. Schneider; from Glen L. Evans; response to inquiry of assistance, recommends contacting the National Parks Service, American Museum of Natural History in New York and the McManis Associates, Management and Research Consultants
- Letter: Mar. 8, 1969; to Tecnifax Corp. 6200 Kansas Ave. N.E. Washington, D.C. 20000; from W.T. Schneider; inquisition about a catalog of equipment processes and sources and information on a design problem (possible to project clearly a 40 to 60 ft image from a 20-30 ft. distance?)
- Letter: Mar. 8, 1969; to Av-Com Corporation 1817 Adams Mill Rd N.W. Washington, D.C. 20000; from W.T. Schneider; same as above letter
- Letter: Mar. 8, 1969; to Photo Systems Corporation 1629 K, N.W. Washington D.C. 20000; from W.T. Schneider; same as above two letters
- Letter: Mar. 8, 1969; to Photo Technique Inc. 2321 4th Ave. N.E. Washington, D.C. 20000; from W.T. Schneider; same as above three letters
- Letter: Mar. 8, 1969; to Fuller and D’Albert Inc. 815 10 N.W. Washington D.C.; from W.T. Schneider; same as above four letters
- Letter: Mar. 8, 1969; to Chicago Aerial Industries Inc. 1625 “I” N.W. Washington D.C.; from W.T. Schneider; same as above five letters
- Letter: Mar. 8, 1969; to National Audio-Visual Corp. 1363 Chain Bridge Rd. Washington, D.C. 20000; from W.T. Schneider; same as above six letters
- Letter: Mar. 8, 1969; to Fairchild-Winston Research 2401 Blueridge Ave, Wheaton Washington D.C. 20000; from W.T. Schneider; same as above seven letters

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- Letter: Mar. 8, 1969; to Robert J. Brady Co. 130 “Q” N.E. Washington, D.C. 20000; from W.T. Schneider; same as above eight letters
- Letter: Mar. 8, 1969; to Association for State and Local History 132 Ninth Ave, N Nashville, TN 37203; from W.T. Schneider; regarding availability and cost of “The Technical Requirements of Small Museums”
- Letter: Mar. 8, 1969; to American Association of Museums 2306 Massachusetts Ave, N.W. Washington D.C. 20000; from W.T. Schneider; regarding information about cost of membership and a directory of individuals and companies who prepare exhibits or artists, model makers, optical engineers, audio specialist, etc.
- Letter: Mar. 8, 1969; to Zona Wheeler 230 South Blemont Wichita, KS 67218; from W.T. Schneider; regarding return of photographs of artwork and consideration of services
- Letter: Mar. 14, 1969; to George Abell; from W.T. Schneider; regarding notes taken while visiting museums in California, and advice on the “Central Well Concept”
- n.d.; to William H. Dunlap, Larry Seright, Robert Pavlovic; from W.T. Schneider; letter requesting organization to “canvas its members to determine those who have special knowledge and experience with museums and those who would have an interest in working on museum projects. Includes original handwritten letter.
- Letter: Apr. 3, 1969; to Mr. J. Harlan Johnson Colorado School of Mines Golden, Colorado 80401; from W.T. Schneider; regarding information on algae in the Permian Basin and the possibility of setting up an algal story and exhibit.
- Letter: Apr. 3, 1969; to Mr. Leonard C. Rennie Design and Production, Inc. 6001 Farrington Ave. Alexandria, VA 22304; from Homer T. Fort BCC: George T. Abell, Henry Meadows and W.T. Schneider; regarding the hiring of an architect for the museum and an inquiry of interest to Mr. Rennie
- Letter: Apr. 12, 1969; to Dr. Harris B. Stewert U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey Washington, D.C.; from W.T. Schneider; regarding the building of an “exhibit of a coral reef-accurately exhibiting a portion of a reef with its representative fauna”.
- Letter: Apr. 16, 1969; to George Abell and Homer Fort; from W.T. Schneider; regarding the offer to Schneider of Chairman of the Museum Exhibits Committee; Schneider declines the offer. (2 copies)
- Same as above
- Letter: Apr. 23, 1969; to GISCO, Inc. 900 Broadway Denver, CO 80203; from W.T. Schneider; regarding the arrival of magnetometer and plan for payment.
- Letter: Apr. 24, 1969; to W.T. Schneider; from Harris B. Stewart; reply to inquiry letter of advice for a coral reef exhibit; recommends various contacts for advice and consultation.
- Letter: May 1, 1969; to George Abell; from W.T. Schneider; regarding reimbursement of personal funds incurred for museum project

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- Letter: May 5, 1969; to W.T. Schneider; from George Abell; regarding obtaining a steam engine from Texas and Pacific Railroad, conducting interviews with “petroleum engineers, surveyors, pipeline men, drilling contractors, refiners, service companies, wives, secretaries, scouts and physicians, etc” and approving reimbursement of funds mentioned in previous letter
- Letter: May 7, 1969; to Solar Research Center Sunspot, New Mexico 88349 Attn: Scientist in Charge; from W.T. Schneider; inquiry for films or slides of solar spectacles
- Letter: May 12, 1969; to W.T. Schneider; from Hayden Atchison The Prudential Drilling Funds; responding to an inquiry of constructive suggestions, asks to think about it and present thoughts at a later date
- Letter: May 16, 1969; to Prudential Drilling Funds 1960 One Main Place Dallas, TX 75250 Attn: Mr. Hayden Atchison; from W.T. Schneider; requests Atchison to be ambassador in Dallas and encourages any advice or observations
- Letter: May 16, 1969; to Henderson Shuffler Hall of Texas Cultures Fairgrounds San Antonio, TX 78200; from W.T. Schneider; regarding a previous meeting, gives thanks and appreciation
- Letter: May 16, 1969; to Kirk Forcade 33 Skyline Dr. Denver, CO 80200; from W.T. Schneider; regarding the delivery of magnetometer and thanks for assistance
- Letter: May 23, 1969; to George Abell and Homer Fort; from W.T. Schneider; regarding the future outline and priority of exhibits and the plans to sponsor and fund them
- Letter: June 3, 1969; to W.T. Schneider; from Homer Fort; cc: George Abell; regarding previous letter of May 23; regarding postponement of decision between Karas and Rennie (architects)
- Letter: June 12, 1969; to Hamilton E. McRae Stubbeman, McRae, Sealy and Laughlin Midland Savings Building Midland, TX 79701; from Homer T. Fort; cc: George Abell, Henry Meadows and W.T. Schneider; regarding whether or not museum is obligated to not dispose of any donations
- Letter: June 17, 1969; to George Abell; from W.T. Schneider; regarding “having the proposed tracts of the Scharbauer site marked off” to give regent’s committee better concept of land boundaries
- Letter: June 19, 1969; to Peter Flawn Bureau of Economic Geology University of Texas Austin, TX ; from W.T. Schneider; regarding interest in consultation for a non-hydrocarbon minerals exhibit; request to meet with committee, consideration of becoming a “working” museum (x2)
- Letter: June 23, 1969; to J.B. Zimmerman; from W.T. Schneider; regarding interest in planning and execution on an exhibit featuring sulfur and other non-hydrocarbon minerals and water

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- Letter: July 10, 1969; to National Geographic Washington D.C. Attn: Mr. Leonard Carmichael; from W.T. Schneider; regarding pictures of seashells printed in a National Geographic issue
- Newspaper clipping: July 27, 1969; regarding lava used as decorative siding for buildings; clipping sent to W.T. Schneider; from “Bert”
- Letter: July 30, 1969; to Dr. Robert Slaughter, Curator Shuler Museum Fondren Science Building Southern Methodist University Dallas, TX 75222; from Homer T. Fort; cc: George Abell, John Butler, W.T. Schneider; regarding advice on the building of a geologic/paleontological research facility at museum
- Letter: July 31, 1969; to Henry Meadows, Berte Haigh, W.T. Schneider, Homer Fort; from George Abell; regarding “suggested prelude and plan for period of exploration, discovery and development of petroleum in the Permian Basin, with suggested plan for the building to house and display the equipment.”
- Letter: July 31, 1969; to George Abell; from Homer Fort; cc: W.T. Schneider and Henry Meadows; regarding rough estimate: allocation of building and exhibit expenses
- Letter: Aug. 1, 1969; to W.T. Schneider; from Homer Fort; regarding a topical outline and questions for dealing with an exhibit designer
- Letter: Aug. 2, 1969; to Franklin G. Smith Box 785 Ft. Davis, TX; from W.T. Schneider; regarding thanks for borrowing the Master Plan of the Great Plains
- Letter: Aug. 7, 1969; to George Abell; from Homer Fort cc: W.T. Schneider; regarding a map of the Permian Basin
- Letter: Aug. 10, 1969; to “Fern and Mac”; from Addison Young; regarding a gift certificate purchased for them at Mid-Tex Paint, article attached about Mr. and Mrs. Addison Young moving to California, reception help for them at Midland Country Club by past presidents of West Texas Geological Society; also includes expenses worksheet of reception
- Letter: Aug. 12, 1969; to Homer Fort; from Bob H. Slaughter; copy given to W.T. Schneider; reply to request for advice on space requirements for a research facility
- Letter: Aug. 14, 1969; to Reverend Oscar Roberts, Minister Smith Hills Presbyterian Church Binghamton, NY 13903; from unknown (letter cut off/second page missing?); response to an inquiry about Ernest M. Powell and Mr. Hefner
- Letter: Sep 3 1969; to unknown; from Homer Fort; regarding summary of “briefing” and welcomes comments on any plans for the museum; includes summary of briefing meeting for Oil and Chemical Company Managers; letter sent to W.T. Schneider; includes a letter from W.T. Schneider to Past Presidents West Texas Geological Society; n.d.; regarding helping with the planning of the museum; and a third letter to Berte Haigh from W.T. Schneider; Mar 1, 1949; regarding appointing him as Historian for the West Texas Geological Society

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- Letter: Sep. 14, 1969; to George Abell; from W.T. Schneider; regarding various suggestions including: Texas Railroad Commission and recognition, University lands, Bureau of Economic Geology, research material, exhibit construction
- Sep 17, 1969; to George Abell; from W.T. Schneider; regarding created a calendar of events to guide the portrayal of the oil business history
- Sep. 17, 1969; to Executive Committees West Texas Geological Society of Exploration, Paleontologists and Mineralogists; from W.T. Schneider; regarding the development of committees through W.T.G.S. and other geological groups to assist in concepts and research (x2)
- Sep 19, 1969; to W.T. Schneider; from Homer Fort; regarding Sep 14 letter with suggestions
- Newsletter: Vol. XV #1 Oct. 1969; Permian Basin Section: Society of Economic Paleontologists and Mineralogists regarding 1969-70 Committee, Meeting Notice and Permian Basin Petroleum Museum and it's need for knowledgeable individuals to help in committees
- Letter: Oct. 17, 1969; to Dr. Jonathan Karas Science Houston Manchester, MA 01944; from Homer T. Fort cc: George Abell, Henry Meadows, W.T. Schneider; regarding Karas upcoming visit to Midland and enclosed with assumptions and guidelines for the architect and exhibits designer
- Letter: Oct. 19, 1969; to Carroll Thomas President S.E.P.M.; from W.T. Schneider cc: Dick Jons and John Emery Adams; thanking him for mentioning the museum in the S.E.P.M. newsletter and asking to be invited to the next meeting to create more interest with the museum
- Letter: Oct. 20, 1969; to George Abell cc: Henry Meadows and W.T. Schneider; regarding exhibit designer, Dr. Karas, visiting Midland; includes an attached suggested schedule for science-house visit to Midland
- Letter: Oct 29, 1969; resolution: S.E.P.M officially endorse the idea and concept of the Petroleum Museum and commit to help with any assistance; passed on to W.T. Schneider
- Letter: Nov. 4, 1969; to W.T. Schneider; from Wallace E. Pratt; regarding a previous letter (Sep. 17) about help in planning exhibits, must postpone completion of questionnaire until after speaking at dinner on Dec. 4th
- Letter: Nov. 4, 1969; to Howard R. Green President West Texas Geological Society P.O. Box 1595 Midland, TX 79701; from George Abell; regarding society's support of museum
- Letter: Nov. 6, 1969; to Carroll Thomas, President Permian Basin Section S.E.P.M. Ralph Lowe Estate Midland Tower Midland, TX 79701 bcc: W.T. Schneider; from George Abell; regarding society's support of museum
- Memo: schedule of Dr. Jonathan Karas to Midland

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- Memo: Nov. 17, 1969; to Homer Fort; from George Abell; copy to W.T. Schneider; regarding the Dr. Jonathan Karas visit to the museum, compiling information
- Letter: Dec. 8, 1969; to George Abell; from S. J. Iverson; regarding Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame reception and dinner, thanking Abell for the night
- Letter: Dec. 10, 1969; to Howard R. Green President West Texas Geological Society P.O. Box 1595 Midland, TX 79701 bcc: George Abell and W.T. Schneider; from Homer Fort; regarding the Hall of Fame Dinner and thanking the W.T.G.S. for their help
- Letter: Dec. 8, 1969; to George Abell; from Wallace E. Pratt; regarding previous visit to Midland and thanking Abell for his graciousness; hand written
- Memo: to George Abell, John Butler, W.T. Schneider; from Homer Fort; regarding agreement with Science House and Jonathan Karas; includes “Desired Arrangement with Science House” list
- **Folder: Correspondence Museum – 1970**
 - Advertisement/flyer: n.d.; “What an Interesting Hobby and Relief from the T.V.?-research and ideas needed on the following subjects...”
 - Envelope/letter: n.d.; to W.T. Schneider; from GISCO; 3 flyers showing instruments
 - Letter: Jan. 7, 1970; to W.T. Schneider; from H.F. (Homer Fort); regarding comments on Kara’s flow chart, brochure and formation of an oil block
 - Letter: Jan. 9, 1970; to Wendell Stewart. Jake Williams, Floyd Wright; from W.T. Schneider; regarding curator forms, ideas of early concepts and unique, dramatic or any “gimmick” that make exhibits appealing
 - Memo: Feb. 5, 1971; to George Abell and W.T. Schneider cc: John Butler; from Homer Fort; regarding first-stage museum; included “Objectives and Preliminary Exhibits Plan for the PBPM, Library and Hall of Fame
 - Letter: Feb. 9, 1970; to George Abell; from Floyd Wright; regarding the creation of a musical piece representing geological time and the petroleum industry history
 - Letter: Feb. 12, 1970; to Floyd Wright; from George Abell; regarding previous letter (Feb. 9) about creation of a musical piece
 - Letter: Feb. 27, 1970; to trustees and executors; from George Abell and John Butler; regarding fund-raising stage of museum project and joint meeting for Mar. 10th
 - Letter: n.d.; to W.T. Schneider cc: George Abell (w/check) and John Butler; from Homer Fort; regarding Schneider’s subscription of \$100 to the museum
 - Newsletter: March 1970; Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame; articles: “Museum Financial Effort Enters Early Stages”, “Why Give”,

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- “Hall of Fame Dinner Set for May 28”, “W. Floyd Wright”, “People You May Know”, “Phillips’ Deep Bit Found- And Promptly Lost”
- Letter: Mar. 30, 1970; to Floyd Wright; from W.T. Schneider; regarding prompt creation of committee
 - Newsletter: May 1970; Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library, and Hall of Fame; articles: “Mabee Foundation Subscribes \$250,000 to PBPM Project”, “Conditional Giving? Certainly”, “What is a Museum?”, Postponement of the Third Hall of Fame Dinner”, “Would You Like to Make a Gift to the PBPM?”, “Is There Anywhere a Piece of the Santa Rita Derrick?”, “Environmental Exhibits Planned for Museum” , “Rudy Wright”
 - Letter: May 1, 1970; to W.T. Schneider cc: George Abell, John Butler, Homer Fort; from William Kerr; regarding questions about committee’s proceedings (“going forward” or “waiting”)
 - Newsletter: July 1970; Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame; articles: “Memorial and Recognition Gifts Sought for Museum”, “Public Understanding of the Industry Ten Years From Now”, “Desk and Derrick Clubs”, “Subscriptions to Museum Project Continue in Summer”, “Various Pipe Line Men”, “Ever Hear of the ‘Turney Well’?”, “People You May Know”, “Americans Are Going to Museums”
 - Letter: July 7, 1970; to “Jake”; from W.T. Schneider; regarding a photographer, fundraising and Phillips
 - Letter: July 10, 1970; to Chairmen of Curator Committee PBPM; from W.T. Schneider; regarding committee cross-membership, appointing qualified chairmen, recruit people who will work, especially young people and newcomers, recruit enough members to sustain meetings regularly, wise meeting times, deadline of Dec. 1st, organize work to be reviewed in entirety, contact knowledgeable individuals who cannot be on committee, keep Steering Committee chairman informed on ideas, suggestions, problems, meeting times and places
 - Letter: July 22, 1970; to W.T. Schneider; from Jake; regarding curator report “Sample Running-Recording Observations” (enclosed), ideas of resources of history of geological techniques, Phillips moving to Odessa
 - Newsletter: Aug 1970; Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame; articles: “Third Hall of Fame Dinner Set for November Fourth”, “Museum Continues Solicitation of Major Prospects in Summer”, The Yates Field: How it Came to be Discovered”, “The Unknown Planet”, “Oilfield Music?”, “Our Apologies to Those...”
 - Memo: Sep. 24, 1970; to H.T. Fort, John Butler, W.T. Schneider; from George Abell; regarding Richard Hinkle’s (of Standard Oil) donation of a hand-powered gasoline sales pump to museum

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- Letter: Sep. 24, 1970; to Richard Hinkle 2205 Bedford Midland, TX 79701; from George Abell; regarding Hinkle's donation of an antique hand-powered gasoline pump-thanking him for his donation and support
- Newsletter: Oct 1970; Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame; articles: "Judge Leo Brewster to Speak at Hall of Fame Dinner", "Gulf Oil Pledges \$100,000 to Building Fund of Museum", "More About Oil Field Music", "The Rotary Rig Has Been Improved", "Why so Much for Exhibits? Here's the Story", "Geologists Offer Planning, Other Help to Basin Museum", "Someone Ought to Write..."
- Article clipping; Oct. 1970; "Early Days in the San Juan" by John M. Stewart (letter written to his friend Guy L.V. Emerson) about mining; published in The Mines Magazine
- Memo: Oct. 6, 1970; to George Abell cc: W.T. Schneider; from Homer Fort; regarding his visit to the Museum of Natural Science, Houston- observations and criticisms
- Letter: Oct. 19, 1970; to Homer Fort cc: George Abell ; from W.T. Schneider; regarding adding committee men to newsletter list and asking for "small sums for photographic papers and reproduction charges for curator outlines
- Letter: Oct. 19, 1970; to Executive Committees West Texas Geological Society of Economic Paleontologists and Mineralogists Attn: Frank Constant and Willard R. Green; from W.T. Schneider; regarding input on societies' use of facilities in future museum and asking for assistance in planning geologic story-need for chairmen
- Letter: Nov. 3, 1970; to W. Dave Henderson P.O. Box 86 Junction, TX 76849; from W.T. Schneider; regarding his gift of \$25 to the museum; inviting him to a party for Berte Haigh
- Letter: Nov. 11, 1970; to W. Dave Henderson P.O. Box 86 Junction, TX 76849 cc: W.T. Schneider and Homer Fort; from George Abell; regarding Henderson's recent gift of \$25 to the museum
- Memo: Nov. 12, 1970; to Homer Fort cc: John Butler, William Kerr, W.T. Schneider, Robert Tucker; from George Abell; regarding his visits to Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago (petroleum exhibits, Drake Museum and Boston Museum of Science; include detailed notes from each institution
- Letter: Nov. 13, 1970; to W.T. Schneider; from George Abell and John Butler; regarding upcoming joint meeting of museum's trustees and executors on Wed. Dec. 2; includes agenda and resolutions to be acted on
- Letter: Dec. 6, 1970; to George Abell; from W.T. Schneider; regarding Schneider's role as executor and trustee; expresses regret that he must take on a smaller load-discouraged by efforts in organizing geologists; lacking personal capabilities and resources

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- Memorial: Dec. 14, 1970; memorial of John Emery Adams 1899-1970
- Letter: Dec. 21, 1970; to W.T. Schneider; from Chas. D. Vertrees; suggestions of exhibits included in first unit of museum: a relief map, exhibit Geologic section found in Permian Basin, three dimensional exhibit showing various types of traps
- Letter: Dec. 22, 1970; to John Redfern Flag-and Redfern Development Wall Towers West Midland, TX; from W.T. Schneider; regarding support for the museum's mission and thanks for Redfern's time
- Letter: Dec. 22, 1970; to John Dorn Forest Oil Co. 502 W. Ohio St. Midland, TX; from W.T. Schneider; regarding soliciting help and support and thanks for previous interest
- Letter: Dec. 30, 1970; to General Biological Supply House Inc. 8200 South Hoyne Ave. Chicago, IL 60620; from W.T. Schneider; inquiry into materials to use in natural science section (i.e. fossils, marine organisms-corals, fusilinds, casts of shells, etc.) and sources that might deliver marine life in skeletal form; asks for prices lists and delivery times and available contractors who could make plastic replicas or facsimiles
- Letter: Dec. 31, 1970; to W.T. Schneider cc: George Abell and John Butler; from Homer Fort; regarding a reminder of museum prospects due date and meeting with prospective donors; thanks for interest and support in last year
- Letter: Dec. 31, 1970; to D. Burns Chairman, W.C. Holden President The Ranch Headquarters Association P.O. Box 4069 Lubbock, TX 79409 cc: John Butler bcc: William Kerr, W.T. Schneider, Robt. Tucker, Homer Fort; from George Abell; regarding not being able to assist in any other work because of commitment to museum
- **Folder: Correspondence Museum – 1971 A**
 - Memo: Jan. 6, 1971; to George Abell cc: R.C. Tucker and W.T. Schneider; from Homer Fort; regarding interviews with three architects; included detailed account of each individual
 - Letter: Jan. 7, 1971; to W.T. Schneider; from James F. Meacham 2304 Cimmaron Dr. Midland, TX 79701; regarding his incapacity to serve any longer on the museum committee
 - Memo: Jan. 11, 1971; to Homer Fort; from George Abell; regarding design of the museum (octagonal dome?)
 - Letter: Jan. 14, 1971; to Melville Bell Grosvenor Editor in Chief and Board Chairman National Geographic Magazine Washington, D.C. 20036; regarding the purchase of marine conditions photographs and communicate with Ron Church about retrieving reef material and its possible restoration
 - Notes: Jan. 17, 1971; various handwritten note
 - Letter: Jan. 19, 1971; to Smithsonian Museum Washington, D.C. Attn: Mr. G. Arthur Cooper; from W.T. Schneider; regarding information for fossil sites in the

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region and individuals or agencies who can provide or make replicas of organisms (for submarine dioramas)

- Letter: Jan. 19, 1971; to George Abell; from W.T. Schneider; regarding creating a book about the geological story of the Permian Basin to be sold in the museum shopped (based on preliminary version of the summary of the geological story)
- Letter: Jan. 22, 1971; to Geological Museum University of Michigan Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103; from W.T. Schneider; inquiring about information pertaining to construction of marine environment exhibits (specifically enlarged casts of typical marine organisms, enlarged transparencies of marine exhibits, addresses of suppliers or creators of ancient marine fossils)
- Letter: Jan. 22, 1971; to Dow Chemical Company Midland, Michigan Plastic Products Division; from W.T. Schneider; regarding companies and design exhibits that use Dow Chemical material and to show their magnesium reduction process in miniature during second phase of building
- Report: Jan. 22, 1971; Projected operating expenses first-stage museum (tentative and all items subject to change)
- Letter: Jan. 27, 1971; to Donald C. Wambaugh 2606 Lockheed Midland, TX cc: George Abell and W.T. Schneider; from Homer Fort; thanks for an album of country ballads from oil patch
- Letter: Jan. 28, 1971; to Members, 1971 Hall of Fame Committee cc: Homer Fort; from William Kerr; regarding the announced appointment of a new Hall of Fame committee and its future duties and responsibilities
- Letter: Jan. 29, 1971; to Max David Junction, TX; from W.T. Schneider; enlisting financial support for building of museum
- Letter: Jan. 31, 1971; to Geotimes 2201 "M" St. N.W. Washington, D.C. 20037; regarding printing of an ad in Geotimes for museum exhibit models, flora-fauna paintings
- Letter: Feb. 3, 1971; to Origin, Migration and Accumulation Committee of the Permian Basin Museum, Library and Hall of Fame (OMACPBMLHF) Members: Rufe Bynum, Bruce Cline, Gerald Gaige, Chm., Bob McNeal, Joe Saunders, Bill Schneider; from Gerald R. Gaige; regarding upcoming OMAC meeting
- Letter: Feb. 4, 1971; to Homer Fort cc: George Abell and W.T. Schneider; from Duvall Williams; regarding previous interview and creation of a proposal (see below)
- Proposal: Feb 1971; Proposal for the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame; prepared by Duvall Williams Advertising, Inc; for Homer T. Fort Executive Vice President; proposal for services
- Letter: Feb. 5, 1971; to Dr. Marvic E. Harges Gulf Oil Company- U.S. Exploration and Production Department Midland District Post Office Drawer 1150 Midland, TX 79701; from Vincent J. Gabianelli Director, Ocean Space

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- Center; offers to give recommendations and counsel on the creation of reconstructing a reef;
- Letter: Feb. 8, 1971; to Homer Fort; from Graham Netting Director Carnegie Museum; regarding obtainment of marine creatures and organisms; direct Fort to George Marchand Studio in Ann Arbor; also mentions a few specimens for museum exchange available; includes reprint describing exhibit at Carnegie Museum
 - Letter: Feb. 8, 1971; to Permian Basin Museum-Library-Hall of Fame; from W.T. Schneider; statement of expenses
 - Memo: Feb. 8, 1971; to Homer Fort cc: John Butler, W.T. Schneider, Robert Tucker; from George Abell; regarding memo of Feb. 1; issue of asking trustees or executors to pledge to the museum
 - Memo: Feb. 8, 1971; to Homer Fort cc: John Butler, W.T. Schneider, Robert Tucker; from George Abell; regarding memo of Feb. 5 and its further discussion
 - Memo: Feb. 9, 1971; to Homer Fort cc: John Butler, W.T. Schneider, Robert Tucker; from George Abell; regarding locating an exhibit designer or interior designer in the west Texas area
 - Note: Feb. 10, 1971; to W.T. Schneider; from Homer Fort; regarding an attached document (unknown)
 - Letter: Feb. 11, 1971; to Homer Fort cc: George Abell and W.T. Schneider; from Duvall Williams Advertising, Inc.; regarding is services and abilities in assisting the museum in design, displays and concepts
 - Memo: Feb. 15, 1971; to Homer Fort, W.T. Schneider, R.C. Tucker cc: John Butler; from George Abell; regarding present problems of the museum, purpose and objective of the museum; possible design for the museum
 - Memo: Feb. 15, 1971; to George Abell and W.T. Schneider; from Homer Fort; regarding Duvall Williams' presentation and costs of services (x2)
 - Letter: Feb. 16, 1971; to Claude Feet Executive Vice President of Association of Petroleum Landmen Continental Life Building Fort Worth, TX 79901 cc: W.T. Schneider; from Homer Fort; regarding an exhibit at Six Flags that is being halted and inquiry of the availability of the exhibit for the museum
 - Letter: Feb. 22, 1971; to Armstrong-Templeton Inc. P.O. Box 209 Abilene, KS 67410 ; from W.T. Schneider; regarding sound systems for museums
 - Letter: Feb. 22, 1971; to National Center of Atmospheric Research Boulder, CO 80302 Attn: Keith Watson; from W.T. Schneider; regarding film negatives of solar flares and solar eclipses for future enlargement
 - Letter: Feb. 22, 1971; to National Center of Atmospheric Research Attn: Henry Lansford Director of Public Information; from W.T. Schneider; thanking Lansford for materials on solar and earth atmospheres and his recent visit to Lansford's office

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- Letter: Feb. 22, 1971; to Armintha Neal Denver Museum of Natural History City Park Denver, CO 80200; from W.T. Schneider; thanking Neal for her “generous offering of time in discussing museums...” and regarding theme outlines of two aspects of the museum and inquiry for advice on sound technique
- Letter: Feb. 23, 1971; to Harwell H. King 408 W. T. Waggoner Building 810 Commerce St. Fort Worth, TX; from George Abell; regarding his donation of books, cards, maps and other data relating to the Permian Basin and petroleum industry
- Letter: Feb. 24, 1971; to Edgar F. Bullard 616 Pan American Building North Tulsa, OK 74103; from George Abell; asking Bullard to donate his maps, papers and reports to the museum library at a future date
- Letter: Feb. 24, 1971; to C.F. Bedford P.O. Box 1410 Fort Worth, TX 76101; from George Abell; asking Bedford to consider donating any old records, maps, logs or reports when relocating Pan-American to Houston offices and thanking him for his assistance and interest in the museum
- Letter: Feb. 24, 1971; to Frank R. Clark 2322 South Delaware Place Tulsa, OK 74114; from George Abell; inquiring for donation of historical records, items or information and recommendations of companies or individuals with resources
- Letter: Feb. 24, 1971; to Robert Wade Chief of Museum Exhibits Los Angeles Museum of Natural History Los Angeles, CA 90000; from W.T. Schneider; thanking Wade for his time and advice given on a recent trip to California
- Memo: Feb. 25, 1971; to George Abell and W.T. Schneider; from Homer Fort; regarding a revised “exhibit outline”
- Letter: Feb. 25, 1971; to Information Services University of Michigan Exhibit Museum 6014 Administration Building Ann Arbor, MI 48104 Attn: Maitland LaMotte; regarding the order and acquirement of colored slides of dioramas, specifically of the Permian and Pennsylvanian fauna and the Dimetrodon of the Texas Red Beds
- Letter: Feb. 25, 1971; to The Exhibit Museum University Museums Building Washtenan and North University Avenues Ann Arbor, MI 48104; from W.T. Schneider; asking about specimens (for dioramas) in different eras of geological history; asking for lists of fauna available and individual creatures instead of finished dioramas
- Letter: Feb. 25, 1971; to Dr. G. Arthur Cooper National Museum of Natural History Smithsonian Institute Washington, D.C. 20560; from W.T. Schneider; thanking Cooper for information and pictures forwarded about the Glass mountain fossils and Marchand’s dioramas; asking for recommendation for museum designer for mechanical and artful exhibits

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- Letter: Feb. 26, 1971; to McCormack-Armstrong Co. P.O. Box 1377 Wichita, KS 67201; from W.T. Schneider; asking for advice and cost of enlargements of geological cross-sections
- Letter: Feb. 27, 1971; to T.E. Parish Hughes Tool Co. P.O. Box 2539 Houston, TX 77001; from W.T. Schneider; regarding the nomination of Mr. Howard Robard Hughes Sr. and Howard Hughes Jr. for the Hall of Fame; inquiring about the attainment of a drill bit from the Hughes Tool Company and an exhibit sponsored by their company
- Letter: Mar. 8, 1971; to Science by SAIA P.O. Box G346 Deep Park, NV 11729; from W.T. Schneider; inquiry about a Squeeze box exhibit and any maintenance problems and the life expectancy of the exhibit
- Letter: Mar. 22, 1971; to Helmut Klaus 1358 Castleton Dr. Dallas, TX 75243; from Homer Fort; regarding the recording of Klaus' recollections of the early days of geophysical prospecting in Texas
- Letter: Mar. 23, 1971; to Permian Basin Museum, Library and Hall of Fame Attn: Mr. Homer Fort; from W.T. Schneider; regarding an expense statement for a rental car in Denver
- Letter: Mar. 24, 1971; to Committee Chairman; from W.T. Schneider; regarding policy requests for committees and inquiring for finding more individuals and committee chairmen to become involved; includes a list of requirements (x3)
- Letter: Mar. 24, 1971; to W.T. Schneider; from D. Keith Watson Assistant to the Director High Altitude Observatory Boulder, CO; regarding 1970 eclipse negative and solar disk and 1946 negatives; requested by Schneider
- Letter: Mar. 25, 1971; to W.T. Schneider cc: George Abell, John Butler and R.C. Tucker; from Homer Fort; regarding a previous letter; commenting on these points: finding more money for exhibits, doing justice to all exhibit categories with small budget, investigating sound systems, cutting the geological processes exhibit, allowing extra space in completed building for additional exhibits to be added later, use local talent on exhibits as a way of cutting costs
- Letter: Mar. 29, 1971; to Harry Armstrong Armstrong and Templeman P.O. Box 209 Abilene, KS 67410 cc: W.T. Schneider; from Homer Fort; regarding a previous letter; charging for both admission and phone rentals (or just one)
- Letter: Mar. 29, 1971; to Chairman Department of Geology Southern Methodist University Dallas, TX cc: Helmut Klaus and W.T. Schneider; from Homer Fort; regarding assistance (equipment and facilities) for recording recollections of Helmut Klaus
- Letter: Mar. 30, 1971; to George Abell cc: Homer Fort; from Walter Landor Associates; regarding previous meeting and budget for exhibits; suggests increasing money spent on exhibits to insure a first-rate museum; plans to present a detailed proposal on agreement with suggestions

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- Letter: Mar. 30, 1971; to Homer Fort; from A.P. Crary Division Director Environmental Sciences; regarding letter from Mar. 15 that will be forwarded to the correct department; expresses interest in support for specialized research facilities but funds available are limited
- Letter: Mar. 31, 1971; to Homer Fort; from W.T. Schneider; regarding chairmen of committees names to be mentioned in upcoming newsletter (Jake Williams, Marvin Harges, Gerald Gaige, Ed Horvath and J.M. Darden)
- **Folder: Correspondence Museum- 1971 B**
 - Letter: Apr. 2, 1971; to Homer Fort; from Paul Toomey, Inc.; regarding payment for services (hourly rate, minimum charge, and extra expenses); copy given to W.T. Schneider (note attached)
 - Letter: Apr. 5, 1971; to The Exhibit Museum University of Michigan Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104; from W.T. Schneider; regarding upcoming visit to Midland and slides ordered
 - Letter: Apr. 6, 1971; to University of Michigan Ann Arbor, MI 48103 Attn: Information Services; from W.T. Schneider; regarding payment of \$15.00 for six colored slides of marine geological exhibits of paleontological life and environments
 - Letter: Apr. 7, 1971; to University of Texas Physics Department Austin, TX 78700 Attn: Cliff Morgan; from W.T. Schneider; regarding the cost and acquirement of exhibits that utilize laser principle in projecting holograms in exhibits
 - Letter: Apr. 7, 1971; to George Abell; from W.T. Schneider; regarding research on the Artesia Field Van Welch and information about drilling by Badger Oil on Yellowstone Ranch
 - Letter: Apr. 7, 1971; to W.T. Schneider cc: George Abell, John Butler and R.C. Tucker; from Homer Fort; regarding letter from A.P. Crary and Societies Collections and continuing operating costs; provided for in Phase I or II
 - Letter: Apr. 7, 1971; to Edoquip Inc. 1220 Adams St. Boston, MA 021224; from W.T. Schneider; requesting a catalog of specialties and a resume of exhibits
 - Letter: Apr. 7, 1971; to George Abell; from W.T. Schneider; proposal to start on Entertainment and Educational Schedule; possible speakers (Dr. Roman Vishniac)
 - Letter: Apr. 7, 1971; to Homer Fort; from W.T. Schneider; statement of expenses incurred for the museum (total: \$43.00)
 - Letter: Apr. 14, 1971; to George Abell; from W.T. Schneider; same as letter of Apr. 7; proposal to start an Entertainment and Educational Schedule; possible speakers (Dr. Roman Vishniac)
 - Memo: Apr. 15, 1971; to George Abell, John Butler, William Kerr, W.T. Schneider, Robert Tucker; from Homer Fort; regarding two meetings on Apr. 19

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regarding agreement with Carr and associates; included: Proposed Items in Agreement with Billy Carr and Associates

- Letter: Apr. 17, 1971; to Sun Oil Company Southland Center Dallas, TX 75200 Attn: Howard Hughes; from W.T. Schneider; inquiry for a film on the Bahaman reefs and colored stills; also assistance in the preparation of a fine reef exhibit
- Letter: Apr. 17, 1971; to DaLite Screen Co. Warsaw, IN 46580 Attn: Robert H. Maybrier; from W.T. Schneider; regarding letter of Apr. 12; thanking for the percentage profit slide rule and address of Mr. Guzofsky; also regarding acquiring an f-stop and screen size projection distance slide rules
- Letter: Apr. 17, 1971; to Professor John E. Burger Beloit College Beloit, WI 52511; from W.T. Schneider; inquiring for contact information for a photographer named “Jamie” for photographs of thin sections of fossils, and micro organisms
- Letter: Apr. 17, 1971; to New York Historical Association Cooperstown, NY 13326; from W.T. Schneider; regarding attainment of a copy of “Selected Bibliography” and cost
- Letter: Apr. 17, 1971; to U.S. Department of Interior Bureau of Mines Washington, D.C. 2000; from W.T. Schneider; regarding attainment of R.I 4074 May 1957 which deals with Presidio County, Texas minerals
- Letter: Apr. 19, 1971; to George Abell and Jim Trott; from W.T. Schneider; regarding work on a northern Hockley County prospect with potential from a reef and a statement of services for April; statement included: \$659.75
- Letter: Apr. 20, 1971; to Jake Williams; from W.T. Schneider; regarding sedimentation story including Marine Waters (including fossil waters)
- Letter: Apr. 21, 1971; to William L. Kerr; from Berte Haigh; regarding Museum Hall of Fame Committee: seconds nomination of the Hughes father and son; discusses postponing further action of the Hall of Fame committee until a site of land for the museum has been obtained
- Letter: Apr. 26, 1971; to W.F. Eisenberg, Manager Ellwood Ranch 1107 ½ Ave. K Lubbock, TX 79400; from W.T. Schneider; regarding information about a well drilled by Badger Oil Company on Yellowstone Ranch to depth of 2,030 feet in 1910; seeking information on this test (maps, leases, records or memories)
- Letter: Apr. 28, 1971; to Poly Optics Santa Anna, CA 92700; from W.T. Schneider; regarding objects or component parts for museum exhibits; inquiry for suggestions and a catalog of wares
- Letter: Apr. 30, 1971; to Technical Exhibits 6155 South Oak Park Chicago, IL; from W.T. Schneider; regarding services; mailing of brochures explaining services, capabilities and references
- Letter: Apr. 30, 1971; to John Gray Eldorado, AK 71730; from W.T. Schneider; regarding early logs, maps, instruments of the oil business, stories of discoveries,

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histories and early ideas and concepts about geology and occurrence of oil; how to acquire these

- Letter: Apr. 23, 1971; to T.E. Parish Advertising Manager Hughes Tool Company Oil Tool Division P.O. Box 2539 Houston, TX 77001 cc: W.T. Schneider; from Homer Fort; thanking for considering a gift of Hughes' exhibit materials and materials from the IPE show in Tulsa
- Letter: Apr. 23, 1971; to R.G. Croyle Assistant Manager Armco Steel Corporation P.O. Box 723 Houston, TX 77001 cc: W.T. Schneider ; from Homer Fort; thanks for considering gift of Armco display devices or materials from IPE; gift declined because would not be worthwhile to museum
- Letter: Apr. 27, 1971; to W.T. Schneider; from Howard C. Hodges Sun Oil Company; regarding letter concerning film on Bahaman Reefs; includes Richard Jodry as a contact; Sun Oil Company will consider sponsoring or assisting in the preparation of a reef exhibit
- Letter: May 11, 1971; to W.T. Schneider; from Irving G. Reimann The Exhibit Museum of the University of Michigan; informing Schneider of being unable to make it to Midland
- Letter: May 12, 1971; to Permian Basin Museum Library and Hall of Fame Attn: Homer Fort; from W.T. Schneider; statement of museum expenses for April and May (\$49.14)
- Memo: May 13, 1971; to W.T. Schneider; from Homer Fort; regarding estimates on printing WTGS book from Paul Bullock of West Texas Printing
- Letter: May 17, 1971; to W.T. Schneider; from Jami Paul Fernette Beloit College 821 Wisconsin Ave. Beloit, Wisconsin 53511; regarding photographs and reproductions
- Letter: May 18, 1971; to The Exhibit Museum University of Michigan Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104; from W.T. Schneider; regarding Reimann's cancelled trip to Midland and delayed order of slides
- Letter: May 19, 1971; to George White Littlefield, TX 79339; from W.T. Schneider; seeking information about test drill (Badger Oil Company #1 Yellowstone) drilled to a depth 2030 feet
- Letter: May 22, 1971; to Jami Paul Fernette Biloit College 821 Wisconsin Ave Beloit, WI 53511; from W.T. Schneider; requesting what materials available (colorful slide or slides of microorganisms, fossils, etc) and requesting any suggestions or ideas for exhibits
- Letter: May 28, 1971; to the Trustees Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame; from George Abell; regarding upcoming annual meeting June 8; attached: agenda for meeting, corporation's Financial statement for 1970, postal card for attendance and proxy statement for non attendance

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- Letter: June 6, 1971; to Larry Dixon Manager, Southwest Operations Geophysical Services, Inc. Wall Towers East Midland, TX 79701 cc: George Abell, John Butler, W.T. Schneider; from Homer Fort; thanking for donation of a Digital Field Unit
- Memo: June 7, 1971; to Homer Fort cc: John Butler and W.T. Schneider ; from George Abell; regarding previous memo about possible exhibit designer Charles Paramore
- Memo: June 7, 1971; to Homer Fort cc: John Butler, W.T. Schneider, Robert Tucker, Paul Davis, Richard Donnelly; from George Abell; regarding recruiting people to help in suggesting and arranging exhibits
- Memo: June 14, 1971; to W.T. Schneider; from Homer Fort; regarding appointment to Fort as member of Library Committee with Camal Dakil as chairman
- Memo: June 25, 1971; to George Abell cc: W.T. Schneider; from Homer Fort; regarding a “working paper” which lists many of the exhibit ideas that have been proposed for museum
- Letter: June 26, 1971; to Laurence C. Craig Building 53, Room H 2937 U.S.G.S. Denver Federal Center Denver, CO 80200; from W.T. Schneider; regarding advise of any material or ideas that would be “interesting, striking or educational” for the museum
- Letter: July 2, 1971; to Milton B. Teagarden 3638 Bahamas Dr. Mesquite, TX 75149; from W.T. Schneider; regarding letter of July 1st, considering exhibit contractor (Paramore) and thanks for time and effort given in Dallas
- Letter: July 8, 1971; Keith Watson High Altitude Observation Center Boulder, CO 80302; from W.T. Schneider; acknowledging gift of solar plates and request to receive quarterly magazine
- Report: July 12, 1971; report and notes from Called Meeting Executive Committee of Board of Trustees; regarding tract of land purchased by George Abell and donated to museum
- Letter: July 19, 1971; to Milton B. Teagarden 3638 Bahamas Dr. Mesquite, TX 75149 cc: W.T. Schneider ; from Homer Fort; regarding July 1 letter inquiring about staffing the museum
- Letter: July 20, 1971; to George Abell cc: Homer Fort and committee members; from W.T. Schneider; regarding master plan outline and curator files
- Letter: Aug. 2, 1971; to W.T. Schneider cc: George Abell ; from Homer Fort; regarding July 28 letter and application to NSF grant
- Letter: Aug. 24, 1971; to Homer Fort; from W.T. Schneider; regarding sound systems for museum exhibits; included correspondence with Harry Armstrong of Armstrong Templeman Inc. and two graphics of sound systems

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- Letter: Oct. 11, 1971; to Wallace E. Pratt 2820 North Torino Tucson, AZ 85721 cc: Wallace E. Pratt Gordes, 84 France, John Butler, William Kerr, W.T. Schneider, Homer Fort; from George Abell; regarding nomination of Neil Wills and Morgan Davis and report of the progress and plans for the museum
- Letter: Oct. 23, 1971; to Douglas W. Brown Midland Independent School District 702 North “N” Street Midland, TX 79701 cc: George Abell, W.T. Schneider; from Homer Fort; acknowledging advice and comments given on the museum’s future service to students; thanking for interest and aid (x2)
- Document: n.d.; unknown source; “The Museum Foreground”; stand alone paragraph suggesting the grounds in front of museum (flag poles, derricks, oil wells)
- Outline: n.d.; “After the Prelude” outline of some museum exhibits
- Document: n.d; unknown source; “The beginning of the story of the Prelude of the Museum”; summary of oil story starting with Coronado of Spain
- Letter: n.d.; to unknown; from W.T. Schneider; regarding museum library and a book plate to be placed in each library book with title: “Permian Basin Museum-Midland, Texas”; original pen sketch created by Howard E. Davis; suggestion for enlargement for attractive wall piece for museum
- Announcement: n.d.; announcement of a multi-volume history being written by Dr. S.D. Myres and commissioned by Abell-Hanger Foundation “in coordination with and for the benefit of” the Petroleum museum
- Document; n.d.; “Individual Exhibit Summary”; worksheet for exhibit description and details
- Map: n.d.; sketch of museum layout; SRM
- Painting: n.d.; painting (water color?) of Meteor Crater
- **Folder: Exhibit Concepts – Science House – Jonathan Karas**
 - Report: Jan. 5, 1970; Exhibit Concepts by Science House; included letter from Jonathan Karas to Homer Fort; flyer listing Jonathan Karas (Science House) exhibits; flyer from Jonathan Karas (Science House) exhibit “Wonderful World of Chemistry
 - Letter: Sep. 16 1969; to Jonathan Karas President Science House Manchester, MA bcc: George Abell, John Butler, Henry Meadows and W.T. Schneider; from Homer Fort; offering to Science House job of planning and preliminary work on exhibits for museum; brief description museum functions and exhibit concepts; included: letter of agreement
 - Chart: Dec. 12, 1969; by L. Wilde; Organization of Subject Materials for Exhibits
 - Letter: Dec. 22, 1969; to Homer Fort cc: J. Karas and H. Richardson; from Leon G. Wilde
 - Letter: Dec. 31, 1969; to Henry Meadows and W.T. Schneider cc: George Abell ; from Homer Fort; regarding Karas block diagram outline of museum exhibits

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- Letter: Jan. 5, 1970; to unknown; from W.T. Schneider; comments on Karas' Block Diagram Outline of Museum
- Letter: Dec. 17, 1970; to Dr. Jonathan Karas bcc: George Abell and W.T. Schneider; from Homer Fort; suggestion to terminate Nov. 21st agreement by mutual consent and creating a new one; reducing size and budget of museum; requests reactions and/or suggestions
- **Folder: Artists**
 - Brochure: biographical data for Zona Wheeler
 - Notes: n.d.; listing of artists' names; handwritten
 - Brochure: Oct. 18-24 1970; Midland Arts Association 1970 Fall Regional Art and Craft Exhibition
 - Newspaper clipping: Jan. 31, 1971; "Young Janitor Dies As Bomb Explodes in Federal Building", "Old Commie Hands Out Advice to Young Radicals" and "Lone Yachtsman Behind Schedule"; note attached: "TV carried same news 'structured' the same
 - Outline: n.d.; outline of specific art themes; handwritten
 - Letter: Dec. 23, 1970; to Third Dimension Studio 230 South Belmont Wichita, KS 67218; from Homer Fort; requesting brochures or other materials describing services for museum and basis of charges for services; handwritten on bottom: note from Miss Zona Wheeler: explains "Third Dimension Studio" is her the name given to her freelance activities; declines offering services because busy as art director for McCormick-Armstrong; handwritten note: "Bill: Your info and toss" (?) -H.F.; Zona Wheeler business card attached
- **Folder: Extra Copies**
 - Document: Jun. 12, 1967; Individual Exhibit Summary by J.F. Meacham; Geology exhibit; 10 pages
 - Report: Feb. 2, 1969; W.T. Schneider; Historical Geology Exhibit
 - Notes: Mar. 3, 1969; W.T. Schneider; notes on central room or annulus-decorative aspects (lighting)
 - Notes: Mar. 27, 1969; W.T. Schneider; notes on décor (lighting)
 - Notes: Apr. 1, 1969; W.T. Schneider; notes on Cabinet and Historical Geology
 - Document: revised Apr. 4, 1969; Individual Exhibit Summary by W.T. Schneider; Cabinet
 - Document: Apr. 4, 1969; Individual Exhibit Summary by W.T. Schneider; Oil exhibit; #2 of 3
 - Document: Apr. 7, 1969; Individual Exhibit Summary by W.T. Schneider; no title #2 of 3
 - Sketch: July 1969; Sketch of Central-Line Profile of Central Room Permian Basin Museum showing "Central Well Concept" (x2)

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- Report: Aug. 10, 1969; W.T. Schneider; Historical Geology of Permian Basin Area
 - Report: Aug. 13, 1969; W.T. Schneider; Historical Geology Exhibit
 - Document: Feb. 18, 1970; Individual Exhibit Summary by J.L. Williams; Walk-In Oil Reservoirs
 - Letter: Mar. 25, 1970; to W.T. Schneider; from W. Floyd Wright; regarding gathering committee membership
 - Letter: Mar. 30, 1970; to W. Floyd Wright; from W.T. Schneider; regarding committee group
 - Letter: July 20, 1970; to W.T. Schneider cc: Kathleen Keathley; from W. Floyd Wright; regarding displays in the historical geological section of museum
 - Report: Oct. 8, 1970; W. Floyd Wright; untitled (discusses models of geologic history)
 - Document: Jan. 19, 1971; Individual Exhibit Summary by William H. Carter; Sedimentation
 - Document: revised Mar. 1, 1971; Individual Exhibit Summary by Bob McNeal; Origin, Migration and Entrapment
 - Document: Mar. 2, 1971; Individual Exhibit Summary by W.H. Carter; Sedimentation
 - Document: Mar. 8, 1971; Individual Exhibit Summary; “an exhibit to depict the origin, movement and entrapment of oil and gas” (x4); includes summary by Bob McNeal on oil migration and entrapment; includes one diagram; includes “Oil Migration and Entrapment” and “Outline of Audio”
 - Report: June 30, 1971; G. Gaige; Map-Permian Basin Prod.
 - Document: n.d.; Individual Exhibit Summary by Robert P. McNeal; Plastic or Glass Model #1 of 3; Individual Exhibit Summary by Robert P. McNeal; Plastic or Glass Model #2 of 3; Individual Exhibit Summary by Robert P. McNeal; Plastic or Glass Model #3 of 3
 - Document: n.d.; Geological History of Permian Basin- Series of Slides
 - Letter: n.d.; to W.T. Schneider; from W. Floyd Wright; regarding resignation as chairman of the Historical Geology Committee but serving in consulting capacity
 - Notes: n.d.; notes and outline of Orientation Room-Central Well and Theatre
 - Notes: n.d.; list of geological terms
- **Folder: Museum- Schools Project**
 - Letter: Aug. 31, 1970; to W.T. Schneider cc: George Abell and John Butler; from Homer Fort; regarding surveying schools administrators in community (Midland, Odessa, Big Spring, and Monahans)
 - Letter: Oct. 19, 1970; to Douglas W. Brown Assistant Superintendent Midland ISD Midland, TX cc: Barry Koch, Jack Moore, George Abell, Homer Fort; from

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W.T. Schneider; regarding cooperation between museum and school district and creating an educational experience (x3)

- Letter: Oct. 19, 1970; to Homer Fort cc: George Abell; from W.T. Schneider; regarding meeting with school administrators of Midland ISD outlining objectives of Museum and educational facilities
- Letter: Oct. 19, 1970; to Homer Fort cc: George Abell; from W.T. Schneider; regarding meeting with school administrators of Midland ISD outlining objectives of Museum and educational facilities (x3); & Memo: Oct. 19, 1970; to Homer Fort; from W.T. Schneider; regarding including specific committee men on newsletter and receiving small sums for photographic papers and reproductions charges for curator outlines (x2)
- Letter: Sep. 17, 1970; to Homer Fort; from W.T. Schneider; regarding two committees to be discussed in newsletter and added to mailing list
- Letter: Sep. 9, 1970; to James H. Mailey Superintendent of Public Schools 702 N. "N" Street Midland, TX; from W.T. Schneider; asking for suggestions in writing for what facilities and programs the museum can provide to serve as supplements to education; requesting a meeting (x3)
- Letter: Sep. 11, 1970; to Bary Koch and Jack Moore; from W.T. Schneider; regarding material sent by Homer Fort; implementing museum-school programs with mutual benefits (x4)
- Report: n.d.; Museum Cooperation with the Public Schools in the Permian Basin (x7)
- Letter: Oct. 6, 1970; to W.T. Schneider; from Douglas W. Brown Assistant Superintendent for Instruction; regarding suggestions and advice for museums to incorporate education and services for school district; included: report of "Elementary Science Suggested Utilization of a Petroleum Museum"
- Notes: n.d.; three (3) pages of handwritten notes with various names, addresses, etc.
- Memo: Sep. 15, 1970; to George Abell cc: John Butler, William Kerr and W.T. Schneider; from Homer Fort; comments on six museums dealing directly with oil; plan of action for obtaining funds for exhibits
- Newspaper article: n.d.; clipping "Kids' Answers to Oil Questions are Humorous"; article of various quotes of children describing petroleum

- **Folder: Museum - Past President**

- Questionnaire: n.d.; questionnaire to facilitate answers that are essential to planning and preparation of exhibits, library or Hall of Fame; (x6)
- Letter: Sep. 17, 1969; to "John"?; from W.T. Schneider; appeal to give suggestions for any phase of Museum, Library and Hall of Fame; appeal to outline answers to a few questions on questionnaire

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- Letter: Sept. 29, 1969; to W.T. Schneider; from Addison Young; regarding questionnaire being returned; regarding move to new city
- Note: Oct. 1, 1969; to W.T. Schneider; from “John”; handwritten note regarding questionnaire
- Letter: Nov. 3, 1969; to W.T. Schneider; from “Kip”?; response to questionnaire for preparation of exhibits, specifically “A” and “B”
- Letter: Nov. 4, 1966/Sep. 25, 1966; to Edgar W. Owen 530 Milam Bldg. San Antonio 5, TX; from J.E. Galley; regarding request for information on the evolution of concepts in subsurface geology of the Permian Basin; includes 10 pages of information; includes four (4) pages of comments by Ed Owen; includes two (2) Questionnaires Geological Group
- **Folder: 86-1 Mayburn – Famous Fields – East Texas Misc.**
 - Chart: Jan. 30, 1969; chart regarding museum’s geological exhibits
 - Letter: Feb. 25, 1969; to W.T. Schneider; from W.W. Newcomb Director Texas Memorial Museum – The University of Texas at Austin; regarding suggestions for museum planning companies; lists four companies
 - Outline: Mar. 19, 1969; outline of Geological Exhibits – Suggested Outline for Organizing Exhibits
 - Document; May 5, 1969; Permian Archives – Checklist of Sources; handwritten list
 - Letter: Jul. 17, 1969; to Berte Haigh; from Peter T. Flawn Director The University of Texas at Austin Bureau of Economic Geology; regarding questions raised regarding museum and declining maintaining a permanent field station or laboratory at museum; includes: memo to Peter Flawn from Peter U. Rodda regarding creating a working research museum and suggested geological exhibits; includes handwritten note
 - Letter: Aug. 9, 1969; to W.T. Schneider; from Oscar Walter Roberts, Minister South Hills Presbyterian Church Binghamton, NY 13903; regarding Powell papers (microfilm); includes: 2nd page of Schneider response Aug. 14, 1969
 - Newspaper clipping: Sep. 7, 1969; The Odessa American; “Old Hazel Mine May Hold More Secrets”
 - Letter: Dec. 5, 1969; to W.T. Schneider; from Jonathan Karas; thanking Schneider for his time and showing interest in development of museum
 - Letter: Jan. 29, 1970; to Howard R. Green, President West Texas Geological Society Box 1595 Midland, TX 79701; from Frank E. Kottowski Senior Geologist and Assistant Director State Bureau of Mines and Mineral Resources; regarding Geological Correlations Program (IGCP)
 - Newsletter: April 1970; Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame newsletter: regarding questions about fundraising and donating

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- Letter: Apr. 16, 1970; to Dr. Hollis D. Hedberg Department of Geological Sciences Princeton University cc: Hugh Frenzel, Wendell Stewart, Howard Green, George Cohee, L. Frank Brown, Edward Kinney, Carroll Thomas; from Frank E. Kottowski; regarding possible Permian Basin stratotypes for the International Geologic Correlations Program
- Newsletter: June 1970; Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame; articles include: “Contacts Underway with Companies, Foundations”, “Every Few Days”, “The Belcher Well: An Almost Forgotten Drilling Adventure”, “All-Out Research Efforts”, “The Museum Will Have Benefits”, “Attorney Lee Jones Jr.”, “As Time Permits”, “The Abell-Hanger Foundation”, “Tax Reform Act of 1969 Will Affect Museum”, “Thinking About Taxes”
- Newspaper clipping: June 18, 1969; Midland Reporter-Telegram clipping; articles include: “Democrats Turn Down Wagner Bid”, “Jetliner Hijacked”, “Four Midlanders Appointed to Board of Odessa College”, “Stanton Orders \$85,000 Bound Ballot on July 12”, “‘It’s Time to Get Real Selfish’ Odessans Forget Promise on College”
- Letter: July 6, 1970; to the Executors and Trustees; from George Abell and John Butler; regarding fund-raising progress
- Letter: Jul. 6, 1970; to Members of the Hall of Fame Committee Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame; from William L. Kerr; regarding announcement of next Hall of Fame inductees
- Report/Summary: n.d.; “Prelude”, “Period of Exploration, Discovery and Development of Petroleum in the Permian Basin”, “Exhibit and Space Requirements for the Historical Exploration, Drilling, Producing and Other Oil Field Equipment”; regarding suggestions for layout and order of exhibits in museum
- Notes: n.d.; various handwritten notes (2 pages)
- Notes; Aug. 21; various handwritten notes and outlines (3 pages)
- Catalog: n.d.; “A Special Book Offer to readers Scientific American”
- Document: n.d.; Past Presidents – Museums Committee Permian Basin Petroleum Museum; regarding how committee will serve
- Notes: n.d.; various handwritten notes; to-do lists
- Document; n.d.; one page pulled from a larger report (pg. 16)
- Document; n.d.; one page pulled from a larger report

- Document: n.d.; Individual Exhibit Summary; blank
- **Folder: Museum – Directives WTS Originals**
 - Document: n.d.; “What a Curator’s Report Should Contain”; outline for curator report and what material to present
 - Document: n.d.; “Suggestions to Curators – Reminiscences”; notes and advice
 - Document: n.d.; “Ballot”; rating subjects in order of importance

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- Document: n.d.; “Geology Curator Committees”; list of committees and exhibits
- Document: n.d.; regarding voting on devoting funds to an auditorium and committee-room complex if limited funds are available for geological story
- Document: n.d.; “Suggested Outline for Museum Committees”; outline in list form for committees
- Document: n.d.; “Suggestions to Curator Committees”; from W.T. Schneider; notes and advice
- **Folder: Instructions – Memos**
 - Document: Mar. 25, 1969; “Individual Exhibit Summary”
 - Letter: Jul. 10, 1970; to Chairmen of Curator Committee PBPM; from W.T. Schneider; regarding suggestions “to expedite future activities and avoid some of the complications and delays...in our organization”
 - Document: n.d.; “Suggestions to Curators – Reminiscences”; notes and advice
 - Document: n.d.; “Suggestions to Curator Committees”; from W.T. Schneider; notes and advice
 - Document: n.d.; “Geology Curator Committees; list of committees and exhibits
- **Folder: Materials**
 - Document: n.d.; “Publications of The Texas Memorial Museum”; list of publications with author, year and price
 - Business card: Du Pont E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Company Incorporation 1007 Market Street Wilmington, Del. 19898
- **Folder: Historical**
 - Envelope:
 - Map: Jan 1923; map showing geographic location Ira Structure Scurry Co. Texas and General Adjacent Territory
 - Map: Jan 1923 Original of above map (note handwritten on top: “this is the older Geological map in HOC files WTS)
 - Report: 1931; by E. Russell Lloyd; “Barrier Reefs and Saline Residues of the Permian Basin
 - Document: n.d.; one page of larger publication (Principles of Straigraphy-Grabau?); “Fossil Reefs: Triassic”
 - Document: n.d.; three figures; Figure 1: “Diagrammatic Correlation (across the) Guadalupe Mountains”, Figure 2: “Idealized Single Cycle Reef-Lagoon System Super Saline”, Figure 3: “Idealized Diagram of Basin-Reef-Lagoon Development”
 - Report: n.d.; “Barriers”
 - Letter: Oct. 6, 1931; to E. Russell Lloyd, Box 1106 Midland, TX; from F.H. Lahee The American Association of Petroleum Geologists; regarding Lloyd’s paper and includes criticisms

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- Periodical clipping: Oct. 1956; World Oil; “Old Faithful Flows Again-Cushing, Oklahoma, discovery well, once abandoned, is reworked and comes back flowing 648 barrels of oil daily
- Periodical clipping: October 1956; World Oil; “Oil Boom on the Flat Plains
- Article: January 1959; World Oil; “A Pioneering Geologist Recalls the Early Years: Long career of A. Beeby-Thompson is the chronicle of geology and oil field exploration itself”
- Article: October 1959; General Section; “Suspense!...History of the Petroleum Industry”
- Envelope
 - Newspaper clipping: June 11, 1969; The Odessa American “UT Regents to Seek New College Site”
 - Newspaper clipping: Dec. 13, 1967; The Indianapolis News “Museum Exhibits Are Described ‘By-Word’”
 - Newspaper clipping: June 8, 1967; The New Haven Registrar; “Personalized Electronic Device Brings Museum Exhibits to Life”
 - Newspaper clipping: Oct. 20, 1968; Fort Worth Press; “Museum to Offer Electronic Lectures”
 - Brochure: n.d.: “by-word An Audio Enrichment of a Visual Experience”; advertisement for new by-word technology (electronic information system that offers spoken commentary and sophisticated environmental sound at selected exhibits in museums, art galleries, sculpture gardens, and other visual attractions)
 - Letter: Jun. 6, 1969; to W.T. Schneider; from Judy Halsell Director of Public Relations Educational Service Programs, Inc.; regarding “By-Word” and offering advice
 - Brochure: n.d.; reprint of article from Indianapolis News, Dec. 22, 1967- “Museum Talk”; regarding “By-Word”
 - Brochure: n.d.; regarding “By-Word”; from Fort Worth Museum of Science and History
 - Newspaper clipping: Apr. 25, 1968; The Milwaukee Journal; “Museum Tunes in Sounds of Past”
 - Newspaper clipping: n.d.; unknown source; “Nude ‘Woman’ Greets Guests at Museum Display Preview”
 - Newspaper clipping: Apr. 25, 1968; Milwaukee Sentinel Local News; “Street Sounds Added to ‘Old Milwaukee’”
 - Magazine: Apr 1969; Mainliner Vol. 12 No. 14
 - Newspaper clipping: Jun. 30, 1968; The Milwaukee Journal; article/advertisement: “Milwaukee Public Museum”

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- Order form: n.d.; order form for Stuart Reproduction, Inc. with various notes on back (x2)
- Letter: Jun. 11, 1969; to Harold Smith 1817 Fremont Rd. Bartlesville, OK 74003; from W.T. Schneider; thanking for his reply concerning museum presentation of wells and requesting reference to paper written by Smith
- Newspaper: Mar. 21, 1971; The Fort Stockton Pioneer – Pecos Country Centennial and Oil Progress Edition Vol. 64 No. 12
- Article: n.d.; GeoTimes Vol. 3 No. 7; “Mineral Industries Art” by Jeanee L. Slobod
- Article: n.d.; GeoTimes Vol. 3 No. 7; “100 Years of Oil Geology- Part two of two parts” by Parke A. Dickey
- Article: n.d.; GeoTimes Vol. 3 No. 7; “Popular Geology in Print” by Mark W. Pangborn Jr.
- Map: n.d.; Detail Structure Map Ira Anticline Scurry County Texas (Foster and Reiter Consulting Geologists Dallas-Tulsa)
- Report: n.d.; “Developments in West Texas During 1941” by Taylor Cole and W.T. Schneider
- Publication clipping/excerpt: n.d.; “Developments in West Texas during 1941” by Taylor Cole and William T. Schneider
- **Folder: Museum W.T.G.S. Guide Books Material**
 - Various handwritten notes referencing a publication; suggestions? (3 pages)
 - Notes: n.d.; various handwritten notes listing photographs, scenes? (2 pages)
 - Notes: n.d.; various handwritten notes listing photographs to be printed, including size or print
 - Notes: n.d.; W.T.G. Guide Book Survey; handwritten notes listing figures and various notes (field trip ideas?) (3 pages)
- **Folder: Museum Library**
 - Letter: Feb. 24, 1971; to Mrs. John Emery Adams 1107 Ainslee Midland, TX 79701; from George Abell; thanking Mrs. Adams for donation of late husband’s geological library
 - Memo: Mar. 16, 1971; to George Abell cc: W.T. Schneider; from Homer Fort; regarding John Emery Adams donation and three sets of AAPG publication in library collection
 - Newspaper clipping: Mar. 17, 1971; source unknown; “Mrs. John Emery Adams Presents Books, Periodicals to PB Museum”
 - Periodical clipping: April 1971; Drill Bit; “Gifts of Books and Periodicals Made to Permian Basin Petroleum Museum”
 - Manuscript: n.d.; handwritten inventory of John Emery Adams donation
 - Document: n.d.; “Staff Needed by the County Library”; description of staff needs for various library departments

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- Document: n.d.; “Use of Midland County Library by Midland College Students”; statistics of library use
- **Folder: Other Museums**
 - Document: May 15, 1967; A Bill Publication; “Reprinted from Sales Meetings magazine for meeting & exhibit management”; “Audio-Visual ‘Sleeper’ at Expo 67 – Pulp and Paper Pavilion Presents Delightful Shows Which Mix Many Media”
 - Memo: Dec. 30, 1970; Memo to the Other Museum File – Visit to Texas Tech Museum; regarding visit to Texas Tech Museum (observations, notes)
 - Memo: Dec. 30, 1970; cc: George Abell, John Butler, W.T. Schneider, R.C. Tucker, PBPM File; Interview – Robert Messersmith; Stiles, Roberts and Messersmith, 3307 Ave. X Lubbock, TX 79411. Phone (806) 795-6431; regarding interview with Robert Messersmith for architect
 - Periodical: January 1971; Philnews Vol. 34 No. 1
 - Brochure: n.d.; Standard Oil (Indiana) Foundation; Learning about petroleum is fun at the Museum of Science and Industry
- **Folder: Geophysical Equipment**
 - Letter: May 24, 1968; to George Abell; from A.A. Danish President GISCO; listing and pricing magnetometers for museum’s historical magnetometers collection
 - Letter: Jan. 15, 1969; to GISCO; from W.T. Schneider; reply to previous letter; inquiring about condition and availability of specific instruments
 - Catalog: 1971; GISCO; catalog with information for registry and seismic instruments
 - Brochure: n.d.; GISCO; brochure with general information about A-2 Magnetometer Schmidt Type
 - Brochure: n.d.; GISCO; brochure with general information about Magnetometer D1-M Hotchkiss Super Dip Type
 - Brochure: n.d.; GISCO; brochure with general information about A-3 Magnetometer Self-Leveling, Orienting
 - Brochure: n.d.; GISCO; brochure with general information about Magnetic Field Balances (Magnetometers) Model Gf 6
 - Brochure: n.d.; GISCO; brochure with general information about Magnetometer Schmidt Type-Askania
 - Card: n.d; punch card from J.C. Penny’s
 - Postcard: n.d.; Soiltest, Incorporated 2205 Lee Street Evanston, IL 60202, U.S.A.; Information Request form
 - Brochure: n.d.; GISCO; brochure for Electromagnetic Unit Turam TS
- **Folder: Museum Directories and Services**
 - Envelope (paper clipped with envelope)

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- Letter: Mar. 20, 1969; to W.T. Schneider; from Lee M. Records General Manager Phototechniques Incorporated; regarding rear projection equipment and other products available through company
- Catalog: n.d.; Autopan; “Color Automat – a new concept in color processing”
- Document: n.d.; Phototechniques Incorporated; “At Last: Giant Murals the Modern Way...”; advertisement for Color Automat (x2)
- Document: n.d.; Phototechniques Incorporated; advertisement for Color Automat
- Brochure: n.d.; Heinrich Gerster; regarding glazing machine for laboratory and industry
- Brochure: n.d.; Heinrich Gerster; regarding machine (German?)
- Brochure: n.d.; Phototechniques; advertisement for Sebalux
- Brochure: n.d.; Phototechniques; advertisement for Colora
- Brochure: n.d.; Phototechniques; advertisement for Sebamatic 60
- Document: n.d.; Phototechniques; advertisement for Arhuero
- Brochure: n.d.; Phototechniques; advertisement for Letterphot Film-Compositor with optical control
- Document: n.d.; Phototechniques; advertisement for Photo Lettering Machine
- Document: n.d.; Phototechniques; advertisement for Letterphot
- Document: May 5, 1969; Exhibit Designers Who Asked to be Considered; list of designers (4) with notes by H.T. Fort
- Document: n.d.; Museums; list of museums (x3)
- Manuscript: n.d; handwritten list by W.T. Schneider; Materials for Museums and exhibit Museums
- Card: n.d.; Business card; Bradshaw’s Visual Aids – Ray C. Leschber
- Notes: n.d.; handwritten notes; regarding artists, designers, exhibit services and technicians
- Periodical clipping: n.d.; advertisement/article for “A Handbook of Exhibit Ideas and Methods” by Arminta Neal; includes price of handbook
- **Folder: Miscellaneous (created by processor)**
 - Letter: Apr. 18, 1971; to W.T. Schneider; from Clifford E. Morgan A A and M Enterprise Fort Worth, TX; regarding a holographic exhibit
 - Notes: n.d.; handwritten notes regarding costs of sheep, cows, feed, land
 - Brochure: n.d.; Geologic Maps of the Moon; includes order form for Geologic Maps of the Mon Sales Editions
 - Brochure: n.d.; U.S. Department of the Interior/Geological Survey; Landforms of the United States

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- Brochure: n.d.; U.S. Department of the Interior/Geological Survey; Information Sources and Services
- Brochure: n.d.; U.S. Geological Survey Photographic Library; includes note about ordering from library
- Brochure: n.d.; U.S. Department of the Interior Geologic Survey; Motion Picture Films available from the Geological Survey
- Brochure: n.d.; U.S. Department of the Interior/Geological Survey; Public Inquiries Offices of the U.S. Geological Survey
- Brochure: n.d.; U.S. Department of the Interior Geological Survey; The Hydrologic Data Network of the U.S. Geological Survey
- Brochure: n.d.; U.S. Department of the Interior Geological Survey; Prospecting for Gold in the United States
- Brochure: n.d.; U.S. Department of the Interior Geological Survey; The Antarctic and its Geology
- Notes: n.d.; handwritten notes with list of resources regarding photographs/printing (?)
- Brochure: n.d.; What to see in The Texas Memorial Museum – The University of Texas at Austin
- Notes: n.d.; various handwritten notes (32 small pages)
- Notebook: n.d.; various handwritten notes, lists, resources, phone numbers and addresses
- Document: n.d.; Panorama of Physiographic Types by A.K. Lobeck; map; The Geographical Press

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• Folder: Floor Plans – Sketches

- Sketch: n.d.; floor plan showing square footage; attached document listing exact square footage for each area (total: 44,500 sq. ft.)
- Sketch: n.d.; floor plan showing square footage
- Sketch: n.d.; floor plan
- Sketch: n.d.; floor plan showing location of exhibits (drilling, geophysics, what's oil, erosion, etc.)
- Sketch: n.d.; floor plan of Earth Processes Wing
- Letter/note: Mar. 7, 1972; to unknown; from W.T. Schneider; regarding outline of oil history, techniques and exploration
- Sketch: n.d.; rough sketch on loose leaf paper of a single exhibit (geology)
- Sketch: n.d.; rough sketch of floor plan of geology wing of museum (W.T. Schneider) (x3)
- Sketch: n.d.; Plan No. 3A; sketch of Permian Marine Walk
- Sketch: Oct. 14, 1972; W.T. Schneider; sketch of Fourth Dimension Geological Time; Elevator

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- Sketch: Oct. 20, 1972; W.T. Schneider; Plan 4; sketch of Historical Geology Dioramas – Typical Marine Life
- **Folder: Laser**
 - Brochure: Jul. 1, 1972; Spectra-Physics Price List Lasers, Optics, and Laser Accessories
 - Article: August 1972; Astronautics & Aeronautics; “Holography for Aerodynamics” by J.D. Trolinger ARO Inc.
 - Letter: Sep. 28, 1972; to W.T. Schneider cc: Jim Fitch; from Al P. Hildebrand Marketing Manager Laser Products Division; regarding information about laser displays and a reference for data
 - Document: n.d.; advertisement for 120 Stabilite 5mW Helium-Neon Gas Laser
 - Document: n.d.; advertisement for Helium-Neon Internal Mirror Lasers 0.5 to 5mW
 - Large envelope: n.d; from McDonnell Douglas Electronics Company; laser photograph
 - Photograph: n.d.; laser photography – “That’s Life” (Man and Rock); includes laser pen to enable viewing
 - Brochure: n.d.; Laser Photography
 - Article: September 1971; (reprinted from Fortune); “Getting the Whole Picture from Holography
 - Document: n.d.; laser photography by McDonnell Douglas Electronics Company; photographs of laser photography exhibit, man, and three men playing cards
 - Document: n.d.; “New Laser Photographs”; listing of photographs
 - Large Envelope: Dec. 1, 1972; from McDonnell Douglas Electronics Company
 - Letter: Dec. 1, 1972; to W.T. Schneider; from K.C. Kierzek Marketing Director Holography; regarding display holography
 - Newsletter: September 1972; Vol. 7 No.4; Antenna – McDonnell Douglas Electronics Company
 - Document: n.d.; “That’s Life (Man and Rock); instructions for viewing laser photograph
- **Folder: Pictures – Marchand Exhibits**
 - Letter: Feb. 15, 1973; to University Moving and Storage, Inc. 5000 Carpenter Rd. Ann Arbor, MI 48106 cc: Terry L. Chase and W.T. Schneider; from Homer Fort; regarding collection of plaster and latex mold in warehouse
 - Letter: Apr. 30, 1973; to Director of Exhibits New York State Museum State Education Building Albany, NY 12224; from W.T. Schneider; regarding obtaining pictures of Marchand exhibits in institution

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- Letter: Apr. 30, 1973; to Director of Exhibits Buffalo Museum of Science Buffalo, NY; from W.T. Schneider; regarding obtaining pictures of Marchand exhibits in institution
- Letter: Apr. 30, 1970; to Director of Exhibits Museum of Texas Technological College Lubbock, TX; from W.T. Schneider; regarding obtaining pictures of Marchand exhibits in institution
- Letter: Apr. 30, 1970; to Dr. Norman D. Newell Department of Paleontology American Museum of Natural History New York, NY; from W.T. Schneider; regarding obtaining pictures of Marchand exhibits in institution
- Letter: Apr. 30, 1970; to Dr. Raymond C. Moore Department of Paleontology University of Kansas Lawrence, KS; from W.T. Schneider; regarding obtaining pictures of Marchand exhibits in institution
- Letter: Apr. 30, 1970; to Director of Exhibits Cincinnati Museum of Natural History Cincinnati, OH; from W.T. Schneider; regarding obtaining pictures of Marchand exhibits in institution
- Letter: Apr. 30, 1970; to Director of Exhibits Carnegie Museum Pittsburgh, PA; from W.T. Schneider; regarding obtaining pictures of Marchand exhibits in institution
- Letter: Apr. 30, 1970; to Dr. William A. Oliver, Jr. U.S. Geological Survey E 305 U.S. National Museum Washington, D.C.; from W.T. Schneider; regarding obtaining pictures of Marchand exhibits in institution
- Letter: Apr. 30, 1970; to National Museum of Canada Exhibits Director of Exhibits National Museum of Canada Ottawa 4, Ontario; from W.T. Schneider; regarding obtaining pictures of Marchand exhibits in institution
- Letter: Apr. 30, 1970; to Royal Ontario Museum Exhibits Director of Exhibits Toronto, Ontario; from W.T. Schneider; regarding obtaining pictures of Marchand exhibits in institution
- Letter: Apr. 30, 1970; to Rochester Exhibits Rochester Museum of Arts & Sciences Rochester, NY; from W.T. Schneider; regarding obtaining pictures of Marchand exhibits in institution
- Letter: Apr. 30, 1970; to Agassiz Museum Exhibits Director of Exhibits Museum of Comparative Zoology Cambridge, MA; from W.T. Schneider; regarding obtaining pictures of Marchand exhibits in institution
- Letter: Apr. 30, 1970; to Illinois State Museum Pennsylvania Coal Forest Exhibit Mr. M.K. Hoffman, Curator of Exhibits Springfield, IL; from W.T. Schneider; regarding obtaining pictures of Marchand exhibits in institution
- Letter: May 8, 1973; to W.T. Schneider; from Eugene Kingman Curator of Art and Supervisor of Exhibit Design; regarding prehistoric dioramas of George Marchand and prices for photographs or slides

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- Letter: Aug. 13, 1973; to Museum of Texas Tech University Attn: Eugene Kingman; from W.T. Schneider; requesting purchase of 2 photographs
- Letter: May 9, 1973; to W.T. Schneider; from Graham Netting Director Carnegie Museum; regarding purchase of transparencies of nine dioramas in Paleozoic Hall done by George Marchand
- Letter: Aug. 13, 1973; to Carnegie Museum Attn: Graham Netting; from W.T. Schneider; regarding purchase of 9 colored transparencies
- Letter: May 9, 1973; to W.T. Schneider; from Charles Oehler Senior Scientist Cincinnati Museum of Natural History and Planetarium; informing Schneider that they do not have any George Marchand materials but do have a number of models by Paul Marchand
- Letter: May 9, 1973; to W.T. Schneider; from Miss Marsha Rodney; regarding request for George Marchand material; informing they have none
- Letter: May 14, 1973; to W.T. Schneider; from Dorothy M. Fulton Associate Manager The American Museum of Natural History New York, NY; regarding color slides and black and white prints of dioramas; include listing of slide library
- Letter: Aug. 13, 1973; to American Museum of Natural History Central Park West at 79th St. New York, NY 10024 Attn: Dorothy M. Fulton – Associate Manager; from W.T. Schneider; regarding order of 41 slides and payment included
- Letter: May 16, 1973; to W.T. Schneider; from Mrs. Ethel R. Simmons Museum Exhibits Publications Editor; regarding print of a George Marchand exhibit
- Letter: May 17, 1973; to W.T. Schneider; from A.F. Helmsley Chief Interpretative & Extension Division National Museum of Natural Sciences; regarding Marchand reproductions; informing there are none at museum
- Letter: May 20, 1973; to W.T. Schneider; from Ruth A. Schmidt Editor Buffalo Society of Natural Sciences Administrator of Buffalo Museum of Science; regarding photographs of George Marchand dioramas
- Letter: Aug. 13, 1973; to Buffalo Museum of Science Attn: Ruth A. Schmidt, Editor; from W.T. Schneider; regarding interest in slides of George and Paul Marchand material
- Letter: May 24, 1973; to W.T. Schneider; from Lavon McCormick Editorial Assistant University of Kansas Paleontological Institute; regarding George Marchand material; informing there is none at institute
- Letter: May 30, 1973; to W.T. Schneider; from William A. Oliver Jr. United States Department of Interior Geological Survey; regarding diorama and seeking information about George Marchand
- Letter: Aug. 13, 1973; to William A. Oliver cc: Terry Chase; from W.T. Schneider; regarding acquirement of George Marchand molds and Terry Chase as

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diorama designer; requesting slides and photographs of exhibits done by Marchand

- Small folder: Sep. 4, 1973; addressed to W.T. Schneider; from The Museum Texas Tech University P.O. Box 4499 Lubbock, TX 79409; photograph of exhibit with two dinosaurs (diorama), on back: 7-8; photograph of marine life (diorama), on back: 4-5
- Letter: Sep. 6, 1973; to George Marchand 904 Hawthorne St. Branson, MO 65616 cc: George Abell, Terry Chase, Richard Denham, Russell J. Ramsland and W.T. Schneider; from Homer Fort; regarding future visit and confirming month of October
- Letter: n.d.; to W.T. Schneider cc: William A. Oliver; from Jesse E. Merida Museum Specialist Department of Paleobiology; regarding request for information on Marchand Dioramas; includes list with brief description
- Document: n.d.; Department of Paleobiology U.S. National Museum Slide List of Marchand Dioramas
- Document: n.d.; Key to USNM Devonian Diorama
- Diagram: n.d.; diagram of diorama with numbered sections
- Photograph: n.d.; photograph of two sections of marine diorama
- Diagram: n.d.; diagram of diorama with numbered sections
- Photograph: n.d.; photograph of marine diorama
- Document: n.d.; George Marchand Dioramas; sources for post cards, copies of pictures, or information on obtaining photos
- **Folder: Standard Permian Section – Paleontological Archives**
 - Letter: Jun. 2, 1972; to A.P. Crary Division Director Division of Environmental Science National Science Foundation Washington, D.C. cc: George Abell, L.J. Seright, E.H. McGlasson; from W.T. Schneider; regarding museums requirements and needs for permanent archives and laboratory space, furniture and equipment; creation and involvement of Permian committee and appeal for support and fund
 - Letter: Jun. 15, 1972; (attached to Jun. 2nd letter); to W.T. Schneider; from A.P. Crary Division Director Environmental Sciences National Science Foundation Washington, D.C.; regarding permanent archives and laboratory space; instructions for submitting a request
 - Letter: Jul. 13, 1972; to W.T. Schneider; from Richard G. Ray Program Director of Geology Earth Sciences Section National Science Foundation Washington, D.C.; decline of support for the PBPM; suggestions regarding submitting request to Earth Sciences Section
 - Letter: Jul. 24, 1972; to Lawrence J. Seright, President West Texas Geological Society, E.H. McGlasson, President SEPM Chapter and George Abell cc: Wendell Stewart and Hugh Frenzel; from W.T. Schneider; regarding standard

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- Letter: n.d.; to Honorable John Tower and Honorable George Mahan; from W.T. Schneider; appeal for support in money or donations from governmental agencies; includes rough draft of letter
- Letter: n.d.; to member; from Bob Norris Chairman Membership Committee; appeal to pay membership fees, vote on new officers and recruit new members to W.T.G.S.
- Report: n.d.; National Science Foundation – Standard Permian Section Paleontological Archives; includes objectives, background, today's need, present activities, Permian Basin Petroleum Museum Library and Hall of Fame
- Notes: n.d.; hand written draft of letter; National Science Foundation; Standard Permian Section Paleontological Archives
- **Folder: Historical Geology Early Work in Marine Diorama 1969-71**
 - Guidebook: Oct. 25-26, 1957; West Texas Geological Society Guidebook 1957 Fall Field Trip Glass Mountains; includes handwritten note to W.T. Schneider from Jake Williams 7 Mar. 1972 regarding attached guidebook; includes limestone collected on field trip: “word fm Glass Mtns Brewster county WTGS 57”
 - Document: Feb. 1969/Aug. 10, 1969; Individual Exhibit Summary by W.T. Schneider; Outline Historical Geology Exhibit and Historical Geology of Permian Basin Area
 - Document: Mar. 1, 1969; Individual Exhibit Summary by W.T. Schneider; Walk in Reef exhibit
 - Document: Apr. 1, 1969; by W.T. Schneider; regarding Hall of Geology and “Cabinet”; includes model/diagram
 - Document: Aug. 13, 1969; by W.T. Schneider; Outline Historical Geology Exhibit
 - Letter: Jan. 26, 1971; to W.T. Schneider; from G. Arthur Cooper Senior Paleobiologist Department of Paleobiology National Museum of Natural History Smithsonian Institution Washington, D.C.; regarding photograph of a diorama of Permian sea bottom and information about George Marchand and his work
 - Letter: Jan. 27, 1971; to W.T. Schneider; from Irving G. Reimann George Marchand Studio; regarding gathering information of what organisms and dioramas are of interest
 - Letter: Jan. 28, 1971; to W.T. Schneider; from Barbara A. Shattuck Administrative Secretary National Geographic Magazine; unable to supply enlarged color prints or transparencies; provides address for Ron Church
 - Letter: Feb. 1, 1971; to W.T. Schneider; from Irving G. Reimann Exhibit Museum; regarding Schneider's interest in visiting to see Marchand's dioramas

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- Letter: Feb. 25, 1971; to Information Services University of Michigan Exhibit Museum Ann Arbor, MI Attn: Maitland LaMotte; from W.T. Schneider; regarding acquirement of colored slides of dioramas of environment displays and request for catalog
 - Letter: Feb. 25, 1971; to The Exhibit Museum/Irving G. Reimann; from W.T. Schneider; requesting list of what fauna are available, questions about purchasing individual creatures, size of exhibits, and how they are displayed
 - Letter: Mar. 9, 1971; to W.T. Schneider; from Irving G. Reimann; answers to questions asked in previous letter: displays come as a whole, no price list for individual creatures, all invertebrates are natural size except Cambrian models, many dioramas for each geological period inquired about, typical size rules for exhibits
 - Letter: Mar. 25, 1971; to W.T. Schneider; from Irving G. Reimann; regarding purchase of color transparencies and invitation to visit
 - Letter: Mar. 30, 1971; to W.T. Schneider cc: George Abell; from Homer Fort; regarding trip to Exhibit Museum in Ann Arbor
 - Letter: Apr. 5, 1971; to The Exhibit Museum/Irving G. Reimann; from W.T. Schneider; regarding \$15.00 check for slides and setting up luncheon when Reimann drives through town
 - Letter: Apr. 6, 1971; to University of Michigan Attn: Information Services: from W.T. Schneider; payment for six colored slides of marine geological exhibits of paleontological life and environments
 - Letter: May 4, 1972; to W.T. Schneider; from Irving G. Reimann; George Marchand unable to take on job because of age and health; plans to sale molds to studio that would be able to perform project for PBPM
 - Letter: May 9, 1972; to W.T. Schneider; from Irving G. Reimann; regarding Marchand selling molds and possibility of Rush completing project at PBPM
 - Document: n.d.; excerpt from publication; chart (Rough Chronology of the Biosphere), diagrams (Mesozoic Stratigraphy in Southeastern Arizona) and article (Cretaceous Paleogeography)
 - Document: n.d.; excerpt from publication; charts and diagrams; handwritten notes in margin
 - Document: n.d.; article excerpt from publication; “Paleozoic Time: 570-225 million years ago”
 - Document: n.d.; double-sided picture of marine organisms
 - Document: n.d.; article excerpt from publication; “The Burgess Shale-Lucky Find for a Deserving Scholar
- **Folder: Geochemistry**

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- Document: Feb. 1, 1970; article clipping; World Oil; “Geochemical Logging...a New Exploration Tool”; includes handwritten note: “geochemical logging & surveying”
- Document: March 1971; article clipping; Geological Society of America Bulletin, v. 82; “Utilization of Magnesium in Coralline Algae”
- Bulletin: November 1972; Vol. 15 No. 6; Mineral Industries Bulletin; “The treatment of metal sulfide concentrates by pressure hydrometallurgy
- Document: n.d.; copy of hand drawn diagram (other half missing?) (x2)
- Document: n.d.; article clipping; Colorado School of Mines; no title shown
- Document: n.d.; article clipping; unknown source; two diagrams of solar activity
- Document: n.d.; article clipping; unknown source; “Physical Constitution”
- Document: n.d.; article clipping; unknown source; no title shown; diagram titled: “Elements in the mass balance of the corona (schematic)
- Document: n.d.; article clipping; unknown source; “Cretaceous Paleogeography”; includes handwritten note: “Museum Methods Type plats & diagrams”
- Document: n.d.; article clippings; The American Association of Petroleum Geologists Bulletin June 1972 and unknown source; “Significance of Red Sea in Problem of Evaporites and Basinal Limestones” by Gerald M. Friedman and “Contributions to Economic Geology”; includes hand written note: “Evaporites”
- Document: n.d.; article clippings; unknown source; various articles, diagrams, figures regarding geochemistry (15 pages)
- **Folder: Origin of Oil – Biochemistry Marine Life**
 - Article: August 1934; The American Association of Petroleum Geologists; “Origin, Migration, and Accumulation of Petroleum in Limestone Reservoirs in the Western United States and Canada” by John Emery Adams
 - Document: Mar. 27, 1969; by W.T. Schneider; notes on Oil
 - Document: Mar 29, 1969; Individual Exhibit Summary; by W.T. Schneider; Origin of Oil; attached article excerpt; image of marine life; article: “Tiny Creatures of the Tides”; Individual Exhibit Summary Apr. 7, 1969 by W.T. Schneider – Oil-Cabinet
 - Document: Apr. 7, 1969; W.T. Schneider; notes/outline of Oil and Geology
 - Document: Apr. 7, 1969; Individual Exhibit Summary; by W.T. Schneider; The Mystery of Oil – The Story of Oil
 - Letter: May 7, 1969; to Harold Smith Bureau of Mines U.S. Department of the Interior; from W.T. Schneider; questions about displaying origins and types of oil
 - Letter: May 15, 1969; to W.T. Schneider; from Harold Smith; regarding displaying crude oil; suggestions and difficulties in doing this; includes hand drawn figures and article excerpt: “Keys to the Mystery of Crude Oil; includes hand written note “Origin & characteristics oil Harold Smith U.s. Bureau of Mines (retired) a world authority on oils”

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- Letter: Sept. 4, 1969; to Harold Smith; from W.T. Schneider; thanking for advice and suggestions
- Document: Oct. 23, 1969; Smith; copy of hand written outline of “Migration” (x2)
- Document: 1971; article clipping; unknown source; “Buried Sunshine”
- Bulletin: March 1971; Vol. 10 No. 74; Ward’s Bulletin (Ward’s Natural Science Establishment, Inc.); “Algae and Water Quality”
- Letter: Mar. 23, 1971; to Roman Vishniac 219 West 81st St. New York, NY; from W.T. Schneider; requesting advice on materials needed for museum and request for slides showing plankton and plankton-type organisms of fauna and flora that are precursors petroleum products
- Letter: Mar. 26, 1971; to W.T. Schneider; from R. Vishniac; responding to inquiry for help and advice; includes correspondence of his current activities; letter: Feb. 15, 1971; to Roman Vishniac; from Gerald H. Elkan North Carolina State University at Raleigh; letter: Mar. 22, 1971; to Roman Vishniac; from Rhode Island School of Design; document: Feb. 4, 1971; “Director’s Hour” 5:00 P.M., Hospital Amphitheater; Speaker: Dr. Roman Vishniac; Topic: “World of Life”; Flyer: n.d.; “Dr. Roman Vishniac World’s Leading Photographer of Microscopic Life will present his famous film ‘How Life Began’”; Samuel Willig, Chairman Art and Design Department
- Letter: Apr. 19, 1971; to E.L. Jones cc: C.K. Petter and W.T. Schneider; from Gerald R. Gaige ; regarding exhibit references – origins and chemistry of oil and associated waters
- Periodical: Jan/Feb 1972; International Wildlife; Vol. 2 No.1
- Article: July 1972; Astronautics & Aeronautics; “Reviews of Space Science – Space Observations of the Solar Corona” by Guenter E. Brueckner; includes hand written note: “Solar”
- Publication clipping: n.d.; unknown source; “Enzymes Bound to Artificial Matrixes” by Klaus Mosbach
- Article clipping: n.d.; unknown source; “The Nature of Aromatic Molecules” by Ronald Breslow
- Article clipping: n.d.; unknown source; “The Chemical Elements of Life” by Earl Frieden; Document: n.d.; article clipping; unknown source; “Deep Meal – ‘Bugs’ Eat Harty on Crude Oil”
- Article clipping: n.d.; unknown source; “The Structure and History of an Ancient Protein” by Richard E. Dickerson
- Article clipping: n.d.; unknown source; “Proving We are the Stuff of Which Stars are Made” by Irene Kiefer
- Document: n.d.; hand drawn figures

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- Document: n.d.; hand drawn layout of possible exhibit; includes excerpt from article: “Keys to the Mystery of Crude Oil”
- Note: n.d.; handwritten note: Note – “The ‘Origin of Oil’ is with-drawn and placed in separate group of exhibits in order to give more emphasis to each. The groups should be in juxtaposition and with origin first. Both should follow sedimentation and structure so that definitions and concepts will be established before traps and formations will be presented”
- Sketch: n.d.; hand drawn sketch of boxed in exhibit (?)
- Document: n.d.; various hand written notes about plankton, organisms, etc.
- Document: n.d.; various hand written notes in outline/list form about possible ideas for exhibits for oil; includes typed outline- “Origin – Accumulation – Migration and Trapping of Oil; includes article clipping: “It’s a Sperm Whale, It’s a Superbean!”
- Document: n.d.; hand written outline of Phase I of museum
- Document: n.d.; hand written notes on possible museum exhibits (Oil, Natural Science Series, where does oil come from)
- **Folder: Elevator**
 - Manuscript: n.d. Visual Aids and Props (Cont.) Page 2; hand written outline
 - Document: n.d.; Earth Sciences Hall Preliminary Script “Trip Through the Fourth Dimension or A Historical Geology Field Trip”; script for elevator exhibit; includes hand written draft
- **Folder: Earth Moving – Basement – Start Up Cost & Estimate**
 - Memo: Nov. 21, 1972; to George Abell; from Homer Fort; regarding floor plan revisions; includes two copies of hand drawn floor plan
 - Sketch/Manuscript: Nov. 21, 1972; W.T. Schneider; Suggested Cut & Fill Schedule for PB Pet. Museum 1st Revision see Nov. 18 & 19 Sketch Attached Comments; includes “Comments on Lower Floor (Cellar) to Museum (x3; includes original)
 - Memo: Nov. 22, 1972; to George Abell cc: Homer Fort and Jimmie Leath; from R.C. Messersmith; estimates of the probably cost of the proposed Phase I for the museum
 - Memo: Nov. 24, 1972; to George Abell and Joe Mabee cc: W.T. Schneider, Homer Fort and Jimmie Leath; from Bob Messersmith; notes from meeting of Nov. 22, 1972, 1:30 P.M.; George Abell, Joe Mabee, W.T. Schneider, Bob Messersmith; discussed museum floor plans and basement space
 - Notes: n.d.; hand written notes; various mathematical equations
 - Manuscript: n.d.; layout and plans for museum; Cut & Fill Schedule and comments on Messersmith Plan
 - Manuscript: n.d.; Cut & Fill Summary (Approximate) Using 5-Foot Fill Areas & 7-Foot Cut Areas (x2; one original, one copy)

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- **Folder: Sedimentation**
 - Periodical: Summer 1963; Hughes Rigway; Vol. 1 No.2; Hughes Tool Company Oil Tool Division
 - Diagram/Notes: Sep. 15, 1970; W.T. Schneider; diagram and notes on museum and geochemistry
 - Document: Mar. 16, 1971; Exhibit Topics Sedimentation Committee – Oil Museum
 - Manuscript: Jul. 7, 1971; W.T. Schneider; Sedimentation Committee: What are Sediments? Where Do They Come From? How and Where Are They Deposited?
 - Document: Jul. 15, 1971; W.T. Schneider; The Permian Basin; report on the history of the Permian Basin; includes report on Structure
 - Document: Sep 1, 1972; Re: Permian Standard Section & Archives; excerpt from article; from Evolution of North America by Philip B. King; regarding Permian system and it's naming process;
 - Diagram: Feb. 10, 1973; W.T. Schneider; Earth Processes Plan 2 for Sedimentary (Earth Processes) (x2)
 - Manuscript: Feb. 15, 1973; W.T. Schneider; Earth Story Plan 2 Sedimentary Processes (x2)
 - Notes: n.d.; various hand written notes; list of names/contacts
 - Notes: n.d.; Page 1 Visual Aids, Props and Equipment\
 - Manuscript/Notes: n.d.; Script; script of elevator exhibit
 - Manuscript/Notes: n.d.; description of various areas of museum
 - Document: n.d.; part of outline; geology story
 - Manuscript/Sketch: n.d.; notes and outline on earth processes and environments; includes drawings of possible exhibits (?)
 - Document: n.d.; Diagrammatic sketch of the Permian Reef Complex
 - Document: n.d.; article clipping; unknown source; regarding geologic history; picture of fossil ripple marks
 - Photograph: n.d.; U.S. Geological Survey Exhibits Section 4' x 5' Panel # MR-19; image of an exhibit titled: "Dynamics of Sediment Transport"
 - Photograph: n.d.; U.S. Geological Survey Exhibits Section 4' x 5' Panel # MR-20; image of an exhibit titled: "Modification of the Shoreline by Hurricanes"
- **Folder: All Preliminary Outlines**
 - Document: Jan. 30, 1969; Principles and Objectives Geological – Geophysical – Archeological Exhibits; Types of Exhibits (x2)
 - Document: Feb. 25, 1969; Past Presidents - Museum Committee PBPM lists how committee members will serve; Principles and Objectives Geological – Archeological Exhibits; Types of Exhibits; Audio Aids; note attached to front of document: "First Outlines 1969"

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- Document: Apr. 1, 1969; Permian Basin Museum of Petroleum Library and Hall of Fame Preliminary Outline of Geological and Geological Exploration Section
- Document: May 1, 1969; Master Plan – Geological Advisory Committee Outline; Abbreviations for Types of Exhibits; Decorative and Functional Items for Central (Orientation) Room; Preliminary List of Exhibits
- Document: Aug. 20, 1969; Comments on Topical Outline
- Document: Jan. 20, 1971; Preliminary Themes Permian Basin Museum Hall of Geology; rough outline (35 pages)
- Manuscript: n.d.; Decorative and Functional Items for Central (Orientation) Room; Abbreviations for Types of Exhibits; Preliminary List of Exhibits – Earth Sciences Series
- Document: n.d.; Exhibits outline
- Manuscript: n.d.; outline of exhibits with notes and descriptions
- **Folder: W.T.S. Museum Correspondence 1972**
 - Letter: Oct. 26, 1972; to W.T. Schneider; from Irving G. Reimann; regarding examination and preparation of molds for purchase and shipment
 - Letter: Nov. 27, 1972; to W.T. Schneider; from Irving G. Reimann; regarding requested information and previous/future discussions
 - Letter: Dec. 1, 1972; to Richard R. Rush Richard Rush Studio, Inc. 168 North Clinton St. Chicago, IL 60606 cc: George Abell and W.T. Schneider bcc: Charles Paramore; from Homer Fort; regarding previous meeting; regarding estimates for exhibits at museum and decisions to be made
 - Letter: Dec. 5, 1972; to Chairman Geology Department University of Texas Austin, TX 78712 cc: George Abell bcc: W.T. Schneider; from Homer Fort; letter also sent to: Rice University, Texas Christian University, Texas A&M University, Southern Methodist University; regarding contacting a professional or graduate student in paleontology who is also a sculptor
 - Letter: Dec. 6, 1972; to Dr. T.E. Pulley, Director Houston Museum of Natural Science P.O. Box 8175 Houston, TX 77004 cc: George Abell bcc: W.T. Schneider; from Homer Fort; regarding contacting a professional or graduate student in paleontology who is also a sculptor; letter also sent to: John K. Greer Director Stovall Museum of Science and History Norman, OK 73069
 - Letter: Dec. 6, 1972; to W.T. Schneider; from G. Arthur Cooper Paleobiologist Emeritus Department of Paleobiology National Museum of Natural History Smithsonian Institution; regarding the Marchand molds and Mr. Reimann
 - Letter: Dec. 13, 1972; to George Abell; from W.T. Schneider; notes and comments on Marchand molds and letter from Chase
 - Letter: Dec. 15, 1972; to I.G. Reimann; from W.T. Schneider; regarding photographs and slides of Marchand molds and exhibits (x2)

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- Letter: Dec. 15, 1972; to Charles Paramore Advertising Arts 4310-B Westside Dr. Dallas, TX 75209 cc: W.T. Schneider; from Homer Fort; regarding developing plans and cost estimates for marine exhibit
- Letter: Dec. 20, 1972; to George Abell cc: Homer Fort; from W.T. Schneider; regarding marine diorama; recommending approving installation of marine exhibit and allot \$35,000 for completion
- Letter: Dec. 20, 1972; to W.T. Schneider; from Irving G. Reimann; regarding attainment of diorama photographs (through University Information Services)
- Letter: Dec. 21, 1972; to George Abell cc: W.T. Schneider; John Butler and Homer Fort; from Lee O. White Fort Stockton, TX; regarding Dorothy Allen White, Annabel Allen Furry and Charlotte Allen Jonkers and their wish to join in grant for building fund
- Memo: Dec. 28, 1972; to George Abell; from Homer Fort; regarding comments on floor plan dated 12/26/72; various hand written notes and diagram on back
- Document: 1973; Preliminary Permian Marine Exhibits Schedule
- Document: n.d.; lists and descriptions of various geologic time periods and corresponding organisms
- **Folder: Museum Correspondence 1973**
 - Letter: Jan. 19, 1970; to W.T. Schneider; from Jake Williams; regarding meeting of Jan. 13; offers criticism and comments as well as ideas; includes detailed outline of exhibits and ideas presented
 - Letter: Apr. 16, 1970; to W.T. Schneider; from Jake Williams; regarding committee and brief outline of order of presentation of exhibits
 - Letter: Jul. 10, 1970; to W.T. Schneider; from Jake Williams; regarding committee meeting and leads given by members
 - Letter: Aug. 5, 1970; to W.T. Schneider; from Jake Williams; regarding progress of committee; includes list of exhibits needed for Geological Techniques Subcommittee
 - Letter: Apr. 25, 1973; to Committee Chairmen; from Lawrence J. Seright President West Texas Geological Society; requesting letter from each committee chairmen with activities and progress in the last year
 - Letter: Sep. 9, 1970; to W.T. Schneider; from Jake Williams; regarding committee membership
 - Document: Sep. 24, 1970; Geological Museum Meeting; notes on people present and topics discussed
 - Document: Oct. 8, 1970; Geological Museum Meeting; notes on people present and topics discussed
 - Document: Nov. 4, 1970; Oil Museum Geological Techniques (Methods) Subcommittee; listing of members with phone number, company and assignment

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- Document: Nov. 4, 1970; Geological Technical Subcommittee Meeting; notes on people present and topics discussed
- Document: Nov. 18, 1970; Geological Techniques Subcommittee Meeting; notes on people present and topics discussed
- Document: Dec. 2, 1970; Geological Techniques Subcommittee Meeting; notes on people present and topics discussed; attached: article clipping; Nov. 9, 1970; “SEG Head Sees Urgent Need for Direct Oil Finder - New head of exploration geophysicists, W.B. Robinson, felt new tools needed if oil and gas production is to keep step with soaring world demand”
- Photograph: n.d.; image of Permian exhibit at Smithsonian Museum; on back: Smithsonian Institution Museum of Natural History Photographic Laboratory Neg. No. MNH-668
- Document: Dec. 31, 1972; Summary of Financial Information
- Letter: Feb. 2, 1973; to W.T. Schneider and PBPM Board of Trustees cc: Emil C. Rassman; from Russell J. Ramsland; regarding appointment of new trustees and chairmen; regarding collecting remaining funds for museum building
- Document; n.d. Finance; includes letter to W.T. Schneider from Homer Fort Jan. 18, 1973; regarding resolution and upcoming meeting
- Letter: Jan. 17, 1973; to George Abell and John Butler; from Homer Fort; regarding financial information and building fund deficit; includes financial information documents
- Document: May 24, 1973; W.T. Schneider; Statement for Expenses Petroleum Museum
- Letter: Jan. 2, 1973; to George Abell and Homer Fort; from W.T. Schneider; regarding proposed contract with Terry Chase
- Letter: Jan. 15, 1973; to Terry Chase; from George Abell; agreements and understandings concerning Marchand projects
- Letter: Jan. 20, 1973 to George Abell and members of the Board of Trustees; from Terry Chase; regarding recent visit to Midland; regarding submitting of lists of building requirements, supplies and equipment
- Memo: Jan 22, 1973; to W.T. Schneider cc: George Abell and Russell Ramsland; from Homer Fort; regarding signed agreement between Chase and museum; regarding work done on earth science exhibits
- Letter: Feb 23, 1973; to Terry Chase cc: W.T. Schneider; from Homer Fort; regarding enclosed check for \$155.00 covering expenses
- Letter: Apr. 27, 1973; to Terry Chase cc: W.T. Schneider; from Homer Fort; regarding arrangements for Chase’s authorization of shipment and purchase of insurance
- Letter: Apr. 27, 1973; to J.H. Hudge University Moving and Storage Inc. cc: Terry Chase; from Homer Fort; regarding shipment of Marchand molds

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- Memo: Apr. 30, 1973; to Homer Fort cc: Abell-Hanger Foundation; from W.T. Schneider; regarding acquiring a permanent repository for Marchand molds, arrangements for Windecker research lab to be cleaned before use, resigning committee and board position effective May 15th
- Memo: May 3, 1973; to PBPM cc: Abell-Hanger Foundation; from W.T. Schneider; regarding Chase and the Marchand molds
- Letter: Jan. 17, 1973; to George Abell; from W.T. Schneider; regarding resignation of volunteer efforts except work on marine diorama
- Letter: May 3, 1973; to W.T. Schneider cc: George Abell, Marvin Harges and Homer Fort; from Russell Ramsland; regarding Schneider's service and a "For Service" award to be presented at upcoming trustee meeting
- Report: May 21, 1973; W.T. Schneider; Committee Report; regarding committee's involvement with museum through last three years
- Letter: Feb. 5, 1972; to Mrs. Lochini; from W.T. Schneider; regarding "master plan" copies
- Letter: Dec. 12, 1972; to Stiles, Roberts, Messersmith and Johnson Attn: Robert Messersmith; from George Abell; regarding layout of museum
- Letter: Jan. 10, 1973; to University Information Services University of Michigan Ann Arbor, MI; from W.T. Schneider; regarding acquiring images of Marchand marine and land dioramas
- Letter: Jan. 15, 1973; to Members of the Board of Trustees and the Board of Executors PBPM; from George Abell and John Butler; regarding annual meeting of museum corporation; plans to discuss status on finances and construction
- Memo: Feb. 5, 1973; to George Abell and Russell Ramsland cc: Homer Fort; from W.T. Schneider; regarding museum layout and special requirements to allow space for maintenance
- Letter: Feb. 28, 1973; to Executive Committees W.T.G.S.; from W.T. Schneider; advising committee of resignation as Chairman of Geological Committee
- Letter: Apr. 11, 1973; to Members of the Board of Trustees and Board of Executors cc: Russell J. Ramsland and Emil C. Rassman; from Homer Fort; regarding architect plans and requesting comments on plans; regarding "story outline"
- Memo: May 1, 1973; to P.B.PMLHF; from W.T. Schneider; regarding Diorama workshop (Windecker building) and monthly costs
- Document: n.d.; listing of various "items" regarding museum building
- Letter: Feb. 7, 1973; to Terry Chase; from W.T. Schneider; regarding requests made by Chase for molds project
- Letter: Mar. 1, 1973; to Robert C. Messersmith and Charles Paramore; from unknown; regarding installing false walls in exhibit and installing a sound system throughout museum

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- Letter: Apr. 9, 1973; to Freeman Supply Company cc: Permian Basin Museum; from W.T. Schneider; regarding purchase and delivery of supplies (plaster) to museum lab
- Letter: Apr. 11, 1973; to Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library, and Hall of Fame; from Pat Hunt The Freeman Supply Company; regarding stock of Hydrocal Moulding Plaster 8 and Hydrocal B-11
- Letter: Apr. 16, 1973; to Terry Chase cc: W.T. Schneider; from Homer Fort; regarding facilities for project and zoning-fire restrictions for pyroxylin
- Memo: Apr. 24, 1973; to Terry Chase; from W.T. Schneider; regarding facilities for project
- Document: n.d.; Proposed Story Outline for Exhibits PBPM
- Large envelope:
 - Letter: May 16, 1973; to Bob Miller cc: Richard Denham Exxon Company; from W.T. Schneider; regarding the return of models and exhibit items
 - Sketch: n.d.; Master Plan PBPM Library and Hall of Fame
 - Business card: n.d.; Robert S. Miller Dimensionals 5954 Sheridan Blvd. Arvada, CO 80003
 - Print: n.d.; photograph of Glen Canyon (or Lake Powell) model located at Carl Hayden Visitor Center Glen Canyon Dam Page, AZ; model done by Robert Miller
 - Letter: Nov. 28, 1972; to W.T. Schneider; from Robert S. Miller; returning interest in creating models for museum; regarding previous work
- Letter: Apr. 19, 1973; to W.T. Schneider; from Terry L. Chase; regarding pictures ordered; regarding move; regarding expenses between Mar 15 and Apr 19
- Memo: Apr. 24, 1973; to Terry Chase; from W.T. Schneider; regarding obtainment of a facility for Marchand mold project (x2)
- Manuscript: Feb. 2 , 1973; to Homer Fort; from W.T. Schneider; regarding Marchand cast and molds, Terry Chase, Paramore visit, files, etc. (x2)
- Letter: May 3, 1973; to W.T. Schneider; from Homer Fort; regarding final draft of agreement and any changes to be made; includes letter to Dr. Leo J. Windecker Windecker Industries; from Russell J. Ramsland
- Letter: Apr. 27, 1973; to W.T. Schneider; from Homer Fort; regarding comments about the Chase agreement
- Newsletter: Jan. 1973; Confidential Monthly Newsletter Permian Basin Petroleum Museum Library, and Hall of Fame
- Newsletter: Feb. 1973; Confidential Monthly Newsletter Permian Basin Petroleum Museum Library, and Hall of Fame
- Newsletter: Apr. 1973; Confidential Monthly Newsletter Permian Basin Petroleum Museum Library, and Hall of Fame

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- Newsletter: May 1973; Confidential Monthly Newsletter Permian Basin Petroleum Museum Library, and Hall of Fame
- **Folder: Curator Outlines 7/71**
 - Document: 1971; outline- “Thumbnail Sketch of Hall of Earth Sciences”; attached handwritten note: “not complete” (x2)
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 - Report: Jan. 15, 1971; Preliminary Geological Report Permian Basin Museum, Library, Hall of Fame
 - Letter: Jan. 18, 1971; to Homer Fort cc: George Abell; from W.T. Schneider; regarding remarks and recommendations report and comments about problems and completion of master plan; includes “Museum Master Plan Outline” and “Abbreviated General Outline of Geologic Subject Material (Exhibit Themes) for Phase I”
 - Report: Feb. 1971; Preliminary Exhibits Plan
 - Memo: Feb. 5, 1971; to George Abell and W.T. Schneider cc: John Butler; from Homer Fort; regarding proposed outline of subject matter for the first-stage museum
 - Memo: Mar. 2, 1971; to Homer Fort; from George Abell; regarding layout of museum and how to specifically cover topics
 - Letter: Jul. 20, 1971; to George Abell cc: Homer Fort and committee members; from W.T. Schneider; regarding master plan outline and summary of curator outlines prepared for geological story
 - Letter: Jul. 28, 1971; to Ellis Yockelson U.S. Geological Survey Washington, D.C.; from W.T. Schneider; asking for information and address of Richard E. Grant to produce photograph plates for museum
 - Letter: Jul. 28, 1971; to Homer Fort cc: Wendall Stewart and George Abell; from W.T. Schneider; regarding possibility of getting National Science Foundation funds for archive space, furniture and equipment
 - Sketch: Apr. 28, 1972; Earth Science sketches; Historical Geology Walls; Story of the Earth Plan C; (x2)
 - Postcard: Jul. 15, 1972; to W.T. Schneider; from Neal Ham (?)
 - Letter: Aug. 28, 1972; to W. Floyd Wright cc: Messersmith, Butler, Schneider, Fort, Haigh; from George Abell; thanking Wright for donation of original manuscripts and papers of the petroleum geology and ancient geography of West Texas and Southeast New Mexico; includes letter from W. Floyd Wright expressing desire to donate materials
 - Document: Sep/Oct. 1972; Speech given to WTGS on the Permian Basin Museum, Library and Hall of Fame; includes brief biography of Homer T. Fort
 - Sketch: Oct. 1972; Marine Diorama plans; Four Dimension Geological Time Elevator plan

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- Sketch: n.d.; Mini-Projection Room – For Overhead or Below Stage Projection\
- Report/Outline: n.d.; Geological Exhibit Ideas (Partial list – for Phase I)
- Sketch: n.d.; rough sketch on loose-leaf paper; Costeau Museum Queen Mary
- Document: n.d.; report; “Earth Sciences Exhibit 4. ‘How We Find Oil’”
- Document: n.d.; outline; “Suggested Major Stories (and) Space Organization of Permian Basin Museum Library – Hall of Fame (Interior)” (x2)
- **Folder: Museum Questionnaires & Hall of Fame 1972-73 A**
 - Document: Dec. 30, 1970; report by Jeff Smith; Geological Priorities; report on geological priorities
 - Letter: Dec. 30, 1970; to W.T. Schneider; from L.E. Gnagy; regarding list of five exhibits to be included in Phase I of museum
 - Letter: Dec. 30, 1970; to W.T. Schneider; from Gerald R. Gaige; regarding exhibit priority and changes to original comments; includes report/outline P.B.M.L. & H.F. – Phase I Priority Geological Exhibits
 - Document: n.d.; PBML & HF Priority Geological Exhibits (Rocks, Historical Geology, Geology of the Permian Basin, Origin of Oil, Principles of Oil Accumulation)
 - Document: n.d.; report by William H. Carter; Museum Priorities; includes diagram of section of museum
 - Letter: Jan. 6, 1971; to W.T. Schneider; from Mary Louise Rhodes; regarding outline of basic ideas for museum’s geologic story; regarding exhibits and displays; regarding auditorium and committee room; includes outline of museum exhibits; includes Ballot
 - Letter: Apr. 6, 1971; to George Abell cc: Homer Fort and W.T. Schneider; from Berte R. Haigh; regarding “some comments relative to the new Harry C. Weiss Hall of Petroleum Science and Technology that is located in the Houston Museum of Natural Science in Herman Park, Houston, Texas; includes attached business card of Mark Storm Advertising Illustration & Design
 - Letter: Apr. 16, 1971; to W.T. Schneider; from Berte R. Haigh; regarding comments relative to section II (Priority of Display Methods) of the attached questionnaires; includes questionnaire
 - Memo: June 1973; Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame
 - Letter: Jun. 12, 1973; to W.T. Schneider cc: Emil C. Rassman, Homer Fort and W.H. Collins; from Berte Haigh; regarding incorrect spelling of honoree to the Chairman of the Board of Executors (Hall of Fame) – Hughes, Howard R., Sr.
 - Letter: Jun. 15, 1973; to Emil C. Rassman cc: Homer Fort, George Abell, W.H. Collins, and other members of the Committee; from Berte Haigh; regarding resume of 1972-73 proceedings and gratitude to serve as Chairman; includes “Proceedings of the 1972-1973 Hall of Fame Committee of the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame

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- Letter: Jul. 9, 1973; to W.T. Schneider; from Emil C. Rassman and Russell J. Ramsland; regarding an “Informal Invitation to an Informal Open House”
- Notes: n.d.; various hand written notes and record of Questionnaire results (?)
- Document: n.d.; Questionnaire on Geological Story Permian Basin Museum; filled out by hand (x44)
- **Folder: Museum Questionnaires & Hall of Fame 1972-73 B**
 - Document: n.d. sketch of Geophysics Area Top View; includes report: “Welcome to the Geophysics Hall of the Petroleum Museum” in three parts; includes rough sketch of Gravity Meter Magnetometer
 - Manuscript: n.d.; outline for meeting (?)
 - Document: n.d.; (Tally) Ballot
 - Document: n.d.; Ballot; completed by: W.T. Schneider
 - Document: n.d.; Ballot; completed by: Robert P. McNeal; hand written note attached: “ I will be out of town at the time of the next meeting Bob”
 - Document: n.d.; Ballot; completed by Marvin E. Harges
 - Document: n.d.; Ballot; completed by Robert A. Nesbit
 - Document: Dec. 1970; Ballot; completed by Lily Marie Carter
 - Document: n.d.; Ballot; completed by W.W. West
 - Document: n.d.; Ballot; completed by Jeffrey A. Smith
 - Document: n.d.; Ballot; completed by William H. Carter
 - Document: n.d.; Ballot; completed by Joe Saunders
 - Document: n.d.; Ballot; completed by Jacob L. Williams
 - Document: n.d.; Ballot; completed by Gerald R. Gaige
 - Document: n.d.; Ballot; completed by Bruce Cline
 - Document: n.d.; Ballot; completed by Dan E. Holland
 - Document: n.d.; Ballot; completed by L.E. Gnagy
 - Document: n.d.; Ballot; completed by R.S. Byrum (?)
 - Document: n.d.; Ballot; completed by B. Marchette
 - Document: n.d.; Ballot; completed by James E. Meacham
 - Document: n.d.; Ballot; not completed
- **Folder: Miscellaneous**
 - Document: May 1, 1969; W.T. Schneider Master Plan Geologic Advisory Committee Outline
 - Letter: Feb. 16, 1971; to Homer Fort cc: Mrs. Scott; from J.L. Turner President Educational Service Programs, Inc.; regarding information about by-word
 - Letter: Jul. 7, 1972; to W.T. Schneider; from Homer Fort; regarding agreement with Educational Service Programs, Inc; regarding visitor fees
 - Letter: Jun. 23, 1971; to Charles Paramore; from George Abell; agreement between museum and Charles Paramore Advertising Arts; signed by both parties

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- Letter: Nov. 1, 1971; to Cecil H. Green The Green Foundation; from W.T. Schneider; requesting a grant to the museum's building fund ; includes document with background and purpose of the museum; includes list of board of trustees
- Document: Feb. 3, 1972; W.T. Schneider; Curator Outline; Early Geologist "Tools"
- Document: n.d.; handwritten note: "My letter sent out by Fort and at my insistence. To my knowledge we had only response from Humble"
- Document: n.d.; list of names; "Mr. Schneider: the attached letter went to those listed--"
- Letter: Mar. 3, 1972; to C.H. Adams Cities Service Company (and others in previous document) cc: Sam J. Matthews Cities Service Company; from George Abell; appeal to donate items to museum and lists items of higher than average interest; includes form for possible donations
- Letter: Mar. 7, 1972; to George Abell cc: W.B. Hopkins-Midland; from Y.B. Newsom; regarding appointment of Marvin Harges to review materials that might be donated to museum
- Letter: Mar. 29, 1972; to George Abell; from H.W. Hollingshead, Jr.; regarding inquiry for donations and the lack thereof
- Letter: Jul. 7, 1972; to Mrs. Phil Drisko cc: W.T. Schneider; from Homer Fort; regarding designing exhibits; regarding Drisko's interest in museum
- Document: Jul 12, 1972; R.L. Denham; 4 How We Find Oil
- Letter: Aug. 3, 1972; to W.T. Schneider; from Irving G. Reimann; regarding price of Marchand molds; regarding Marchand retiring
- Periodical: September 1972; Facilities for Atmospheric Research No. 22; National Center for Atmospheric Research
- Letter: Sep. 1, 1972; to unknown; from W.T. Schneider; re: Standard Permian Section & Archives excerpt from article: Evolution of North America by Philip B. King
- Letter: Sep. 9, 1972; to Hubbard Scientific Company; from W.T. Schneider; inquiry about facilities for museum exhibits; requesting information about items available and experience with museum work (x2)
- Letter: Sep. 13, 1972; to W.T. Schneider; from Lief Thorsen Sales Administration Manager Hubbard Scientific Company; regarding inquiry for assistance on museum work; includes references Scott Scientific Company
- Memo: Nov. 9, 1972; to George Abell cc: John Butler and W.T. Schneider; from Homer Fort; regarding appointment of nominating committees, planning of exhibits, operating funds, work done by architect and exhibit designer
- Letter: Dec. 10, 1972; to Homer Fort; from W.T. Schneider; regarding expenses incurred in 1972 for museum; includes chart Museum Expenses- 1972

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- Letter: Dec. 13, 1972; to Robert S. Miller; from W.T. Schneider; regarding museum materials sent; regarding desire for large photographs of Guadalupe Plateau and Salt Flats at sunset
- Letter: Dec. 28, 1972; to Homer Fort; from Donald Hoff Curator of Earth Sciences William Penn Memorial Museum; regarding obtaining casts of Marchand molds
- Diagram: n.d.; Fig. 5. Geologic time scale; Bureau of Economic Geology – Guidebook No. 7
- Diagram: n.d.; Fig. 1. Map of West Texas showing early trails and Big Bend National Park; Bureau of Economic Geology – Guidebook No. 7
- Diagram: n.d.; Fig. 26. Diagram showing the development of folds, overturned rocks, and thrust faults in horizontal rocks; Big Bend of the Rio Grande
- Diagram: n.d.; Table 1. Sequence of rock strata in Big Bend National Park;
- Diagram: n.d.; Fig. 24. Sketch showing intrusions and extrusions in cross section and plan views; Bureau of Economic Geology – Guidebook No. 7
- Diagram: n.d.; Fig. 6. Outline map of North America showing general location of the most persistent Paleozoic sea troughs; The Big Bend of the Rio Grande
- Manuscript: n.d.; Geologic Methods and Growth of Ideas about the Geology of the Basin; includes diagram
- Note: n.d.; handwritten note: “Make list of Dominant Themes around which museum should be built”
- Memo: 1972/73; cc: George Abell and W.T. Schneider; from Homer Fort; regarding prospect of William Amaral to work on marine exhibit
- Periodical clipping: Jan/Feb 1973; International Wildlife; includes 5 pages from periodical; includes images of marine life
- Letter: Jan. 18, 1973; to unknown; from W.T. Schneider; hand written letter regarding Marchand, Western Geophysics Building, old Shell lab and Chase’s bill
- Letter: Feb. 6, 1973; to George Marchand cc: George Abell and Homer Fort; from W.T. Schneider; regarding Marchand’s trip to Midland to assist in creating insurance molds with Terry Chase; regarding creating copies of molds for state of Pennsylvania
- Document: Mar. 5, 1973; Preliminary Outline for Exhibit on “The Independent” (x3); Preliminary Outline for Exhibit on Scouting
- Manuscript: n.d.; List of Subjects for Exhibits Maps Priority; List of Geological Cross Sections
- Article: n.d.; by Norman D. Newell; “The Evolution of Reefs”; “the community of plants and animals that builds tropical reefs is descended from an ecosystem of two billion years ago. The changes in this community reflect major events in the history of the earth”

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- Manual: n.d.; The American Association of Petroleum Geologists Slide Manual: A Guide to the Preparation and Use of Projection Slides
- Brochure: n.d.; Why is the Ocean Salty; U.S. Department of the Interior Geological Survey
- Print: n.d.; image of museum exhibit (?) The Theory of Radiocarbon Age Determination
- Document: n.d.; blank W.T. Schneider stationary with letter head
- Manuscript: n.d.; list of “Guidelines for Judging Selection of Exhibits”
- Manuscript: n.d.; Historical Ideas
- Manuscript: n.d.; list of various geological terms/topics
- Manuscript: n.d.; various notes on diorama, archives, etc.
- Article: n.d.; clipping from periodical; Synopsis of Evaporite Geology; includes figure of index map of southeastern New Mexico
- Document: n.d.; diagram clipping; half of a chart showing stratigraphic subject (x2)
- Diagram: n.d.; hand drawn diagram of “Capitan Reef Inclined Satellite View”
- Handbook: n.d.; Handbook for Solicitors “Give for Greatness” Campaign Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame
- Chart: n.d; Plate 2. – Correlation chart of Permian system and related strata in West Texas region
- Document: n.d.; Individual Exhibit Summary; questionnaire not filled out
- Document: n.d.; one page from letter or report; regarding exhibit layout and titles
- Document: n.d.; various hand written notes; lists of names
- Document: n.d.; hand written notes; list of Non Geological Exhibits
- Document: n.d.; handwritten notes; Architectural Objectives, Committees of W.T.G.S., Committees
- Map: n.d.; map of panhandle of Texas
- Note: n.d.; hand written list of names
- **Folder: 86-1 Mayborn**
 - Letter: Dec. 17, 1970; to W.T. Schneider; from Jake Williams; suggestion for geological exhibits in oil museum
 - Report: Jun. 10, 1971; Catalog of Geological Exhibit Topics Geologic Committee; includes hand written notes: “Xerox and send orig. back & W.T. Schneider from unknown
 - Sketch: 1972; Preliminary Plan of Proposed Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame (x2)
 - Letter: May 28, 1972; to Fred K. Foster; from W.T. Schneider; regarding trip to Abilene and progress of museums
 - Memo: Jun. 21, 1972; to unknown cc: George Abell and W.T. Schneider; from Homer Fort; regarding conversation with Frank B. Consulman and Richard Neal

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of Texas Tech University; regarding Tech's museum becoming an "oil museum" and Fort's desire this not happen

- Document: Jul 31, 1972; notes on Building Committee Meeting; topics included: building of basement, slanted or vertical exterior walls, Spanish colonial design or motifs, and suggestion for floor plan changes; includes typed note: "The enclosed minutes of our Building Committee meeting of July 31, 1972, come to you through the courtesy of our Executive Vice President, Mr. Homer Fort. –Dick (Richard Donnelly)"
- Memo: Aug. 9, 1972; to George Abell, Maurice R. Bullock, John Butler, Paul L. Davis, Richard Donnelly, Tom Fowler, William L. Kerr, Henry E. Meadow, W.T. Schneider and Frank Stubbeman; from Homer Fort; asking board members to attend opening meeting of Give for Greatness campaign
- Letter: Aug. 29, 1972; to Tom Law, President, Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce; from George Abell; regarding Heritage House and possible exhibits and equipment to be donated to museum
- Bulletin: Oct. 1972; Ward's Bulletin Vol. 12 No.85
- Letter: Oct. 17, 1972; to W.T. Schneider; from O.C. Harper; regarding founding of West Texas Geological Society
- Newsletter: Dec. 1972; Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame; Construction Stage Nears for Museum's First Phase, The Case of the Marchand Molds, Given Up Photography?, Campaign Report, Leaving Dollars Aside, Appraisals and Stuff, Donors' Privileges, A Museum Association?, Speaking of Other Museum
- Map/Article: 1973; large map of the Northwest from National Geographic magazine; includes articles on various related subjects
- Letter: Mar. 1, 1973; to Robert C. Messersmith and Charles Paramore cc: W.T. Schneider; from Homer Fort; regarding installation of wiring for speakers or headsets in exhibits
- Memo: Mar. 22, 1973; to unknown; from W.T. Schneider; regarding George Marchand and molds, regarding Pennsylvania requests for molds, encourages to stop
- Memo: April 1973; Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame; Earth-Moving Contract Signed; Work at Museum Site Began; Foundation, Wills We're Interested, Hall of Fame Nominations, Floor Plan, Exhibits and Stuff, Getting Personal, Getting Personal
- Memo: Apr. 9, 1973; to George Abell, Ford Chapman, Paul Davis, Richard Donnelly, Tom D. Fowler, Marvin Harges, W.T. Schneider, Russell J. Ramsland, Emil C. Rassman; from Homer Fort; regarding outline intended to represent what visitors might learn as they travel through sequence of exhibits; requests suggestions and comments

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- Memo: Apr. 10, 1973; to Paul Davis, Dick Donnelly, Tom Fowler, Emil C. Rassman, Marvin Harges and W.T. Schneider cc: George Abell and Russell Ramsland; from Homer Fort; regarding suggestions and comments on plans and drawings to be agreed upon
- Letter: Apr. 24, 1973; to Homer Fort bcc: W.T. Schneider; from T.O. Schmidt; regarding exhibit space pattern changes; handwritten note to W.T.S. on bottom regarding negotiations
- Letter: Jan. 4, 1973; to Pete Damrel cc: Harvey Gray, Art Oestmann and W.T. Schneider; from Theodore Schmidt; thanking for donation of Worden Gravity Meter (#86) and internal mechanism from a gravity meter housed in a glass dome
- Document: Nov. 28, 1972; phone call notes; reply form Clem Blum-GSI-on Museum Sound System; regarding possible set of sound system in exhibits; phone call from Harvey Gray Dec. 11, 1972; regarding aerospace sound proofing; notes sent to W.T. Schneider; from Ted Schmidt
- Letter: Oct. 9, 1972; to W.L. Matjasic cc: W.T. Schneider; from Homer Fort; regarding possible exchange of equipment/materials and decision to be later
- Letter: Nov. 20, (1972); to R.P. Warren cc: W.T. Schneider; from T.O. Schmidt; inquiry for contact with individual who has authority to get unused or obsolete equipment donated to museum
- Article: Oct. 15, 1972; article clipping from Midland Reporter Telegram: “PB Museum Pushing Throttles Up for Takeoff in New Future; written by Homer T. Fort
- Letter: Nov. 16, 1972; to Clem Blum; from T.O. Schmidt; regarding recommendation of contacts to give point of view, ideas, plans and cost estimates for museum sound system
- Document: n.d.; untitled poem (x2)
- Document: n.d.; handwritten notes on various subjects
- Document: n.d.; hand written notes regarding geology artist and model maker
- Document: n.d.; hand written notes regarding contact of walls of exhibits
- Document: n.d.; hand written notes regarding atmosphere and geology
- Document: n.d.; hand written notes regarding geology
- Document: n.d.; hand written notes regarding Origin – Migration, Oil, etc.
- Document: n.d.; hand written outline of possible exhibits (?)
- Document: n.d.; hand written notes regarding exhibits
- Photograph: n.d.; image of Radiocarbon Age Determination exhibit; on back: G-23 W.T.S.
- Photograph: n.d.; image of Methods of Geochronology exhibit; on back: G-19 W.T.S.
- Photograph: n.d.; image of Geologic Time exhibit; on back: U.S. Geological Survey Exhibits Section 4’ x 5’ Panel # G-129 W.T.S.

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- Photograph: n.d.; image of Measuring Geologic Time exhibit; on back: U.S. Geological Survey Exhibits Section 4' x 5' Panel # G-130
- Photograph: n.d.; image of Radiocarbon Dating exhibit; on back: U.S. Geological Survey Exhibits Section 4' x 5' Panel # G-93 W.T.S.
- Photograph: n.d.; image of Measuring Geologic Time: The Atomic Time Scale; U.S. Geological Survey Exhibits Panel 4' x 5' Panel # G-131 W.T.S.
- Photograph: n.d.; image of Research in Geochronology exhibits; W.T.S.
- Photograph: n.d.; image of The Theory of Radiocarbon Age Determination exhibit; W.T.S.
- Photograph: n.d.; image of Potassium-Argon Method exhibit; G-24 W.T.S.
- Sketch: n.d.; sketch of exterior of museum; shows large archways and a fountain
- **Folder: Untitled Folder**
 - Letter: Dec. 28, 1972; to Homer Fort; from Donald Hoff Curator of Earth Sciences William Penn Memorial Museum; requesting molds of the Marchand's collection in order to design dioramas
 - Letter: Jan. 3, 1973; to Donald Hoff cc: George Abell and W.T. Schneider; from Homer Fort; informing Hoff that his request will be discussed at next executive committee meeting and will be contacted soon
 - Letter: Jan. 8, 1973; to Donald Hoff cc: Richard Rush bcc: George Abell and W.T. Schneider; from Homer T. Fort; regarding request for Marchand mold castings; informing Hoff that they cannot provide these for him until after used to create the museum's diorama
 - Letter: Feb. 5, 1973; to W.T. Schneider cc: George Abell and Russ Ramsland; from Homer Fort; lists comments and answers to Schneider's letter of Feb. 3rd; regarding Marchand's molds, Chase's invoice and Paramore
 - Letter: Feb. 19, 1973; to George Abell and Russell Ramsland cc Homer Fort; from W.T. Schneider; regarding Marchand creating security molds for the museum to be used as a protection of museum's investment
 - Memo: Mar. 16, 1973; to Bill Schneider; from Homer Fort; regarding asking George Marchand if he can create castings for William Penn Memorial Museum without interrupting his work at the PBPM; regarding meeting with Paramore
 - Letter: Apr. 2, 1973; to Donald Hoff cc: W.T. Schneider; from Homer Fort; informing PBPM will not be able to provide castings for 18-24 months
 - Letter: Aug. 24, 1973; to W.T. Schneider; from Alfred B. Bjelland Coordinator of Museum Services The Museum of Texas Tech University; regarding forward of slides requested and will forward black and white prints when ready
 - Letter: Aug. 27, 1973; to W.T. Schneider; from Ann R. Nieser Secretary to Dr. Netting Carnegie Museum; regarding eight transparencies enclosed
 - Document: Mar. 12, 1974; report from Chase Studio for PBPM includes: progress report on Marine Dioramas, report on Marchand's visit to Midland, report on

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missing molds, suggested modification in Marine Exhibit contract and discussion of and proposals for future disposition of the Marchand molds; includes list of notes written by Homer T. Fort dated Mar. 15, 1974

- Document: n.d.; outline of geologic time eras; “Richard Rush Studio, Inc” printed at top of each page;
- Photograph: n.d.; image of a marine diorama
- Photograph: n.d.; image of a marine diorama (x3)
- Photograph: n.d.; image of a marine diorama
- Postcard: n.d.; image of fin-back lizards from the Permian rocks of Texas; Exhibit Museum, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- Postcard: n.d.; image of under-sea life of middle Devonian time. Diorama in the Exhibit Museum, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (x3)
- Postcard: n.d.; image of under-sea life of the Ordovician Period. Diorama in the Exhibit Museum, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- Note: n.d.; handwritten notes with phone number and directions (?)
- **Folder: Untitled Folder (#2)**
 - Letter: Sep. 17, 1969; to unknown; from W.T. Schneider; appeal for advice and suggestions for geological story in museum (x3)
 - Clipping: Sep. 18, 1969; Fort Stockton Pioneer; “Sound Planning for Petroleum Museum Discussed
 - Letter: Jan. 9, 1970; to Wendell Stewart, Jake (?) and Floyd Wright; from W.T. Schneider; regarding curator forms, asking for early concept ideas, and unique ways, materials or ‘gimmicks’ for exhibits
 - Letter: Dec. 14, 1970; to Dr. S.D. Myres P.O. Box 26725 El Paso, TX 79926 cc: W.T. Schneider; from Homer Fort; regarding taping of P.O. Sill an “old-time rig builder”
 - Clipping: n.d.; “The Foremost Marine Digital Vibroseis Service Afloat is For Sale”; handwritten note along side: “Not the apparent increasing relief with Shallower (?) Note the ‘focusing’ effect upward to account for this. This is the secret of Mountain Building!!!”
 - Envelope: n.d.; empty envelope from W.T. Schneider Mineral and Land Management P.O. Box 1817 Midland, TX 79701
 - Document: n.d.; “Preliminary Results WTGS Status Questionnaire”; analysis of survey responses
 - Document: n.d.; Charts showing salaries, members
 - Note: n.d.; handwritten note; geological methods committee structure
 - Note: n.d.; handwritten note; geological methods
 - Note: n.d.; handwritten note; geological engineering sequence
 - Document: n.d.; “Suggestions for Solicitors”
- **Folder: Untitled Folder (#3)**

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- Letter: Mar. 22, 1962; to W.T. Schneider; from Robert B. Hunter, Jr. Assistant to the Director Sacramento Peak Observatory; regarding information about conducted tours and where reports are published
- Clipping: Mar. 23, 1962; clipping from large envelope; Air Force Cambridge Research Laboratories Sacramento Peak Observatory Sunspot, NM Mr. Robert B. Hunter Jr. United States Air Force Official Business (locate)
- Letter: May 31, 1968; to Decker Dawson, President Midland Chamber of Commerce; from W.T. Schneider; asking how many professional engineers reside in Midland and in the Permian Basin area; various handwritten notes listing names on back of letter
- Photograph: Sep. 24, 1969; image of the interior of a museum (?); written on back: NCAR Photographics Negative # 937-15 Date: 9-24-69; National Center for Atmospheric Research Boulder, CO 80302 Credit NCAR Photo
- Photograph: n.d.; image of children at an exhibit in a museum; on back: National Center for Atmospheric Research Boulder, CO 80302 Credit NCAR Photo; 12
- Photograph: Sep. 24, 1969; image of man reading exhibit in a museum; on back: NCAR Photographics Negative # 937-1 Date 9-24-69; National Center for Atmospheric Research Boulder, CO 80302 Credit NCAR Photo
- Photograph: Sep. 24, 1969; image of man viewing photograph of a large balloon in a museum; on back: NCAR Photographics Negative # 937-18 Date 9-24-69; National Center for Atmospheric Research Boulder, CO 80302 Credit NCAR Photo
- Photograph: Sep. 24, 1969; image of a lunar or solar eclipse in a museum; on back: NCAR Photographics Negative # 937-7 Date 9-24-69; National Center for Atmospheric Research Boulder, CO 80302 Credit NCAR Photo
- Photograph: Sep. 24, 1969; image of woman viewing an exhibit in a museum; on back: NCAR Photographics Negative # 937-11 Date 9-24-69; National Center for Atmospheric Research Boulder, CO 80302 Credit NCAR Photo
- Photograph: Sep. 24, 1969; image of a woman and a man viewing an exhibit in a museum; on back: NCAR Photographics Negative # 937-5 Date 9-24-69; National Center for Atmospheric Research Boulder, CO 80302 Credit NCAR Photo
- Photograph: Aug. 3, 1970; image of large group viewing an exhibit in a museum; on back: NCAR Photographics Negative # 1113-9 Date 8-3-70; National Center for Atmospheric Research Boulder, CO 80302 Credit NCAR Photo
- Photograph: n.d.; image of marine life; possibly photograph of a diorama; note on back “organisms are in bright colors” and W.T. Schneider’s address
- Photograph: n.d.; image of the sun (?) or moon (?); on back: “Credit for this photograph should read: Sacramento Peak Observatory Geophysics Research Directorate, AFCRC; W.T. Schneider 2000 Brunson Midland, TX 79704

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- Transparency: n.d.; reads: “negative transparency of the 1970 total solar eclipse that occurred in southern Mexico on 7 March. The accompanying sheet gives more information.”
- Transparency: n.d.; reads: “the face of the sun as it appears in the red light of hydrogen gas. The complex structure of solar active regions can be readily seen in this positive transparency. Photographically superimposed around the edge are solar prominences.”

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- **Folder: Conceptarium or Concept Theatres**

- Document: Aug. 1, 1969; W.T. Schneider; Confidential - Summary of a Plan for Creating and Sustaining The Permian Basin Museum and Conceptorium
- Memo: Aug. 15, 1969; to George Abell; from W.T. Schneider; regarding practical plan to place museum on a self-sustaining basis; regarding use of colored television; includes plan: Confidential Summary of a Plan for Creating and Sustaining the Permian Basin Museum and Conceptorium (x2)
- Letter: Sep. 10, 1969; to George Abell; from unknown; hand written letter regarding various planning topics for museum (auditorium, exterior exhibitors, building stories)

- **Folder: Exhibits Fort 1972**

- Document: 1969; Individual Exhibit Summary; Addison Young; regarding Pecos County Sulphur
- Document: Feb. 15, 1969; Individual Exhibit Summary; W.T. Schneider; regarding Minerals Group
- Document: Mar. 6, 1969; Individual Exhibit Summary; W.T. Schneider; regarding Frasch Sulphur Well; includes attached newspaper article clipping: “Slay Explains Duval Sulphur Mining History, Procedures for Rotarians”
- Document: Mar. 1, 1969; W.T. Schneider; Individual Exhibit Summary; regarding Walk-in Potash mine (x2)
- Letter: Sep. 17, 1969; to Executive Committee Industrial Rocks and Minerals Society Attn: Mr. Tom Culbertson cc: Homer Fort; from W.T. Schneider; asking to create committee from organization to work with museum planning; regarding non-hydrocarbon minerals
- Letter: Nov. 21, 1969; to W.T. Schneider; from G.V. Mendenhall President Industrial Rock and Mineral Association; regarding resolution for association to support museum
- Document: Mar. 8, 1970; W.T. Schneider; Suggested Outline for Museum Committees
- Newspaper clipping: Aug. 20, 1970; Plant Producing 500 Tons Daily FS Visitors Enjoy Red Carpet at ARCO Sulphur

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- Document: n.d.; Individual Exhibit Summary; not filled out (x2)
- Document: n.d.; Types of Exhibits; list with code number and visual aids
- Document: n.d.; Individual Exhibit Summary; Addison Young; regarding Set of X-Sections
- Document: n.d.; Individual Exhibit Summary; regarding Diorama
- Document: n.d.; Individual Exhibit Summary; regarding Diorama
- **Folder: Museum – Committee 1972**
 - Manuscript: May 18; Agenda; list of five (5) topics
 - Document: Apr. 25, 1972; W.T. Schneider; Geological Committee Meeting PBPM Library and Hall of Fame Texas Electric Reddy Room May 2nd-Tuesday 4:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.
 - Manuscript: Feb. 7, 1973; various notes, names and phone numbers
 - Manuscript: n.d.; Topics for Meeting; outline
 - Manuscript: n.d.; draft of report or letter; regarding sound, organization of material, artists, model makers, etc.
 - Manuscript: n.d.; outline about hall of fame and oil/energy
 - Manuscript: n.d.; list of topics and oil terms
 - Manuscript: n.d.; Geological Subjects Proposed by Paramore
 - Manuscript: n.d.; list of five (5) names: G.R. Gaige, Lily Marie Carter, Jim Jones, William H. Carter and W. A. Heck
 - Manuscript: n.d.; meeting outline; various mathematical calculations
 - Manuscript: Jul. 6, 1972; outline
 - Manuscript: n.d.; Subjects for Exhibits
 - Manuscript: n.d.; list of names and addresses
- **Folder: 1972 Meetings Geological**
 - Document: Jun. 2, 1972; Gerald R. Gaige; PBPM Library and Hall of Fame Geological Steering Committee; notes on meeting of June 1st; discussion centered around scope and responsibilities of the Steering committee; includes Suggested Major Stories (and) Space Organization of Permian Basin Museum Library – Hall of Fame (Interior)
 - Document: Jun. 16, 1972; Gerald R. Gaige; PMPM Library and Hall of Fame Geological Steering Committee; notes on meeting of June 15th; regarding what is the Permian Basin and geological exhibits
 - Document: Jun. 23, 1972; Gerald R. Gaige; PBPM Library and Hall of Fame Geological Steering Committee; notes one meeting of Jun 22; regarding geographic description of Permian Basin, exhibit ideas for Sedimentation and Sedimentary Processes, studied curator report and funds; includes notes from June 15th and 1st meetings listed above
- **Folder: Scouting**

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- Document: Mar. 5, 1972; W.T. Schneider; outline; Preliminary Outline for Exhibit on Scouting
- **Folder: Independents**
 - Document: Mar. 5, 1973; W.T. Schneider; outline; Preliminary Outline for Exhibit on “The Independent”
- **Folder: Committees Committee Instructions**
 - Letter: Jul. 10, 1971; to unknown; from W.T. Schneider; regarding catalog of material collected and available to museum management and exhibit contractors; regarding announcement of museum site; thanking for efforts and interests; appealing for more ideas and recommendations for interested individuals; includes report: Catalog of Geological Exhibit Topics Geologic Committee
 - Manuscript: 1970-71; Organization and Instructions of Committees
 - Letter: Apr. 26, 1971; to unknown; from unknown; asking executive to recommend company to support museum, individual and professional support and personnel assistance during planning
 - Letter: Jul. 20, 1971; to George Abell cc: Homer Fort and committee members; from W.T. Schneider; regarding summary of curator outlines, curator files to be retained in Fort’s office, essay written on some subjects, recommending exhibit contractor be spend time in round table discussion of subjects
 - Manuscript: n.d.; list of names and addresses
 - Letter: n.d.; to unknown (multiple recipients; from William Carter, Gerald Gaige, Marvin Harges, Ed Horvath, Mary Louise Rhodes, W.T. Schneider and Jake Williams; request to attend meeting to discuss museum and give suggestions
 - Document: n.d.; Preliminary Criteria for the Reference Summary Permian Basin Museum Earth Sciences Exhibits
 - Document: n.d.; Geological Steering Committee Petroleum Museum; includes list of members and responsibilities; includes diagram of committee layout
 - Document: n.d.; Objectives of Steering Committees
- **Folder: Forms**
 - Letter: Sep. 17, 1969; to unknown (multiple recipients); from W.T. Schneider; appeal to give suggestions for any phase of museum project and outline answers on questionnaire (x3)
 - Document: n.d.; Questionnaire Geological Group Permian Basin Museum, Library and Hall of Fame (x3)
- **Folder: Museum Subject (Geological) Outlines Fort**
 - Document: 1969; Agreement for Exhibitors Services
 - Article: March 1969; Drill Bit; “Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library, and Hall of Fame
 - Document: Mar. 21, 1969; report; A Suggested Concept and Work Plan for the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame

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- Memo: Nov. 20, 1969; to George Abell cc: John Butler, Henry Meadows and W.T. Schneider; from Homer Fort; regarding proposed contract with Science House and John Karas
- Letter: Nov. 21, 1969; to Jonathan Karas cc: George Abell, John Butler, Henry Meadows, W.T. Schneider; from Homer T. Fort; regarding proposed contract with Science House
- Article: February 1970; Drill Bit; “Permian Basin Petroleum Museum Officers Name Architect for Hall of Fame Designers”
- Memo: May 19, 1971; to George Abell cc: John Butler, W.T. Schneider and Robert Tucker; from Homer Fort; regarding choice of exhibit designer: C. Paramore
- Letter: June 1971; to Charles Paramore; from PBPM Library & Hall of Fame and George Abell; contract between Charles Paramore and museum
- Memo: Jun. 10, 1971; to George Abell, W.T. Schneider and R.C. Tucker; from Homer Fort; regarding notes on various subjects dealing with museum building and discussions with Bob Messersmith; includes document: Planning for the Museum Building (Comments by H.T. Fort for the Architect)
- Memo: Jun. 22, 1971; to Homer Fort cc: W.T. Schneider, R.C. Tucker and John Butler; from George Abell; regarding museum library
- Memo: Jun. 22, 1971; to Homer Fort cc: John Butler, W.T. Schneider and R.C. Tucker; from George Abell; regarding slightly revised draft of press release dealing with Museum’s location
- Memo: Jun. 22, 1971; to Homer Fort cc: Camal Daskil, John Butler, R.C. Tucker and W.T. Schneider; regarding activating of Library Committee and approval of Camal Daskil’s involvement
- Diagram: n.d.; outline of petroleum/geology story (x4)
- Article: n.d.; Drill Bit; “Fort Executive Vice President of Permian Basin Hall of Fame”
- Document: n.d.; list of reasons to locate the University of Texas of the Permian Basin campus at the Scharbauer location
- Document: n.d.; brochure; Gifts and Memorials PBPM Library & Hall of Fame; describes benefits to giving to museum
- Document: n.d.; report; Preliminary Exhibits Plan
- Document: n.d.; Phase II Hall of Technology and Hall of Drilling
- Brochure: n.d.; History Science Education The Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library, and Hall of Fame
- **Folder: Organization Objectives**
 - Document: Feb. 25, 1969; Past Presidents – Museum Committees Permian Basin Petroleum Museum; lists committee members and duties

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- Document: Feb. 25, 1969; Principles and Objectives Geological – Archeological Exhibits
- Document: Feb. 25, 1969; Types of Exhibits
- Manuscript: Feb. 25, 1969; Audio Aid
- Document: Feb. 25, 1969; Past Presidents – Museum Committee – PBPM; Principles and Objectives Geological – Archeological Exhibits; Types of Exhibits; Audio Aids; Past President – Museum Committee PBPM; Principles and Objectives Geological – Archeological Exhibits; note attached by W.T. Schneider Feb. 7, 1969
- Document: May 5, 1969; S.D. Myres; The University of Texas at El Paso; Project: A History of the Permian Oil Fields
- Document: May 12, 1969; Concept and Work Plan for The Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library, and Hall of Fame; various handwritten notes on back
- Letter: Jan. 11, 1971; to members of Geological Methods Subcommittee of Oil Museum; from Jake Williams; regarding reorganization and reassignment of duties in order to expedite plans for exhibits
- Document: Jan. 7, 1971; Museum Realignment: 8 Geologic Subcommittees
- Document: Jan 13, 1971; Bill Wright; Individual Exhibit Summary; regarding Samples
- Note: Feb. 18, 1971; various hand written notes; regarding design of different museum
- Letter: Mar. 14, 1969; to George Abell; from W.T. Schneider; notes and comments from visit to three museums (California Museum of Science and Industry, Hall of Health and Los Angeles Museum of Natural History)
- Document: May 21, 1973; report by W.T. Schneider; Committee Report
- Catalog: n.d.; Edmund: Optics Science Ecology Hobbies Unique Lighting; Catalog 741
- Document: n.d.; list of names, phone numbers and addresses; includes sketch of exhibits
- Note: n.d.; hand written note regarding fossils and George Marchand
- Document: n.d.; Geology Curators Committees
- Document: n.d.; W.T. Schneider; Suggestions to Curator Committees
- Document: n.d.; Tentative Plan for the Financial Campaign (Summary)
- Document: n.d.; Permian Basin Museum of Petroleum Library & Hall of Fame First Suggested Outline of Geological and Geological Exploration Section
- Document: n.d.; list outlining purposes, scope and organization of the Permian Basin Museum and Hall of Fame
- Document: n.d.; Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library, and Hall of Fame Suggested Items Not Shown or Mentioned; list of suggestions for museum (x2)

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- **Folder: Minutes – Museum Committee**
 - Manuscript: Jan. 15, 1967; Museum Committee; various notes
 - Manuscript: Jul. 3, 1967; list of tasks to complete/discussed
 - Manuscript: Feb. 12, 1968; various notes and lists
 - Manuscript: Feb. 20, 1969; Meeting Scharbauer Hall; various notes
 - Manuscript: Mar. 27, 1969; various notes and lists
 - Letter: Mar. 28, 1969; to committee chairmen and W.T. Schneider; from George Abell and Homer Fort; regarding suggested statement of concept and work plan and meeting to discuss plan
 - Manuscript: Apr. 4, 1969; various notes and lists
 - Manuscript: Apr. 9, 1969; various notes
 - Manuscript: Apr. 16, 1969; Museum Management Committee; various notes
 - Manuscript: Apr. 17, 1969; various notes
 - Manuscript: Jul 3, 1969; various notes
 - Manuscript: Jul. 10, 1969; list of names; various notes
 - Manuscript: Aug. 21, 1969; various notes and lists
 - Manuscript: Aug. 28, 1969; various notes
 - Manuscript: Sep. 4, 1969; various notes
 - Manuscript: Oct. 27, 1969; various notes; includes list of names, outline and diagram
 - Manuscript: Nov. 6, 1969; various notes and lists; includes notes from Nov. 11 meeting
 - Manuscript: Jan. 7, 1970; Agenda; list of tasks to complete
 - Letter: Aug. 12, 1970; to W.T. Schneider; from Richard D. Jons Monsanto Company; regarding resigning as chairmen of Oil Field Curator Committee
 - Document: Aug. 13, 1970; report; Dallas Trip; notes on meetings with Eugene McDermott, Phillip R. Jonsson, Peter O'Donnell, and Peter O'Donnell
 - Letter: Aug. 14, 1970; to Philip R. Jonsson cc: George Abell and W.T. Schneider; from Homer Fort; regarding educational aspect of museum and list of purposes: provide education to school students, create a small library, 100-125 seat amphitheatre-type auditorium, set up work-study projects in earth sciences, create programs for graduate-professional filed
 - Memo: Sep. 11; 1970; to H.T. Fort, John Butler, William Kerr and W.T. Schneider; from George Abell; regarding attainment of exhibits through small sums or gifts
 - Manuscript: Dec. 22, 1970; list of two needs
 - Manuscript: Dec. 23 & 30 1970; list of tasks to complete
 - Manuscript: Dec. 30, 1970; list of names
 - Manuscript: Jan. 21, 1971; Comments on Meeting
 - Manuscript: Feb. 18, 1971; list of names (sign in sheet?)

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- Manuscript: Dec. 11, 1971; list of names, objectives of committee
- Manuscript: Jan 22; various notes
- Manuscript: Jan. 27; various notes
- Manuscript: Feb. 27; various notes
- Manuscript: May 1; various notes
- Manuscript: Mar 5; various notes
- Manuscript: Mar 6; various notes
- Document: Mar. 13; W.T. Schneider; museum notes and agenda
- Manuscript: Mar. 13; various notes
- Manuscript: Apr. 10; various notes
- Manuscript: Apr. 24; various notes
- Manuscript: May 18; list of topics at meeting
- Manuscript: Jun. 19; various notes
- Manuscript: Aug. 13; various notes
- Manuscript: Oct. 23, various notes and lists
- Manuscript: n.d.; notes from meeting; regarding Phase I of museum to proceed
- Manuscript: n.d.; list of tasks to complete
- Manuscript: n.d.; Meeting; various notes/lists
- Manuscript: n.d.; Key General Exhibits and Key Geological Exhibits
- Manuscript: n.d.; list of tasks to complete
- Document: n.d.; Suggested Outline Briefing Meeting for Senior Managers Oil and Chemical Companies; includes note by Homer Fort Aug. 28, 1969; document: list of companies with and without representation
- Manuscript: n.d.; various notes
- Manuscript: n.d.; Meetings; list of meeting dates with notes
- Manuscript: n.d.; various notes
- Manuscript: n.d.; various notes
- **Folder: Museum Committee Rosters**
 - Letter: Aug. 8, 1970; to Jacob L. Williams; from T.E. Weirich; regarding geological techniques and geology/oil history; includes article from Jun. 9, 1958 "Career Hits Half-Century Mark
 - Letter: Jan 9, 1970; to Wendell Stewart, Jake Williams and Floyd Wright; from W.T. Schneider; regarding curator forms, ideas of early concepts and unique or dramatic exhibit ideas (x2)
 - Document: Mar. 30, 1970; Petroleum Museum Curator Committees; list of individuals who volunteered to serve as curator committee chairmen (x2)
 - Document: April 1970; Oil Information Committee West Texas Area; diagram of committee members (x3)
 - Manuscript: Jan. 8, 1971; Committee Rosters
 - Manuscript: n.d.; one page of report on geology

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- Document: n.d.; W.T. Schneider; Suggestions to Curator Committees
- Document: n.d.; Geology Curator Committees
- Document: n.d.; Suggestions to Curators
- Manuscript: n.d.; West Texas Geological Society; various notes
- Note: n.d.; hand written note with names
- Note: n.d.; hand written notes
- Note: n.d.; hand written notes
- Note: n.d.; hand written notes
- Letter: Jul 10, 1970; to Chairmen of Curator Committees Permian Basin Petroleum Museum; from W.T. Schneider; regarding suggestions to expedite activities and avoid complications or delays (x5)
- Document: n.d.; Geological Committees – P.B.M.L. & H.F.; form filled out by hand
- Letter: Apr. 9, 1970; to W.T. Schneider; from Floyd Wright; regarding members of Historical Geology Committee
- Document: n.d.; Geological Committees – P.B.M.L. & H.F.; empty form (x3)
- Manuscript: n.d.; Committee Chairmen; list of committees and chairmen
- Card: n.d.; “The Taxes We Pay in Texas Petroleum Industry”
- Letter: Jan. 9, 1970; to Wendell Stewart, Jake Williams, Floyd Wright; from W.T. Schneider; regarding curator forms, ideas of early concepts and unique or dramatic exhibit ideas; includes document: Types of Exhibit; includes document: Individual Exhibit Summary (x4)
- **Folder: Museum Billings & Receipts 1973**
 - Bill: Jan/Feb 72; J.L. Jones Jr.; drafting services; \$37.50
 - Document: March thru October 1972; museum expenses chart
 - Note: Mar. 8, 1972; notes about phone call price (\$1.98)
 - Note: Apr. 26, 1972 & Jul. 9, 1972; call Marchand, call, and Xerox
 - Note: May 8, 1972; Museum to Marchand call charges
 - Document: June 27 thru September 1972; Xerox Usage Chart for W.T. Schneider
 - Note: Nov. 6, 1972; SW Bell Tel. charges (\$18.65)
 - Note: Dec. 1972; “Bill for \$ 129.65 submitted Dec. 1972
 - Note Feb. 2, 1973; mus. Postage
 - Receipt: Mar. 1, 1973; Purchase Camera Shop Inc.; Terry Chase; \$15.86
 - Receipt: Apr. 12, 1973; Merchant’s Fast Motor Lines; Description: CRT Oven IOS Baking SU LTL Marks Attn Mr. Terry L. Chase
 - Receipt: May 3, 1973; Midland Lock and Safe Service; \$504; Midwest Electric Co.; May 1, 1973; \$3.68
 - Receipt: May 5, 1973; Gulf; W.T. Schneider; \$713.00
 - Note: May 23, 1973; Museum Photos for donors (not billed)
 - Note: May; Xerox; Feb/Apr \$14.40

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- Note: May; Kobe Xerox; \$9.05
- Document: Jan-Mar 1973; Xerox Usage by W.T. Schneider
- Note: May; museum telephone charges
- Note: n.d.; museum telephone charge
- Document: Dec 1972-Jan 1973; Statement of Expenses PBPM
- Note: Jan. 13, 1973; various notes on charges
- Note: n.d.; various notes about museum charges
- Receipt: n.d.; McBrad Business Service; total charges: \$32.00
- Note: Jun. 22; notes about museum calls charges (\$4.78)
- Document: n.d.; Statement of Expenses; billed May 24
- Note: n.d.; museum expense receipts
- Receipt: Mar 2; Purchase Camera Shops Inc.; Chase; \$ 46.80
- Note: n.d.; note about charge of \$3.25
- Note: n.d.; L D Calls Museum (\$14.43)
- Note: n.d.; various charges
- **Folder: Invoices Museum**
 - Note: n.d.; Charge Museum Acct.
 - Bill: Jan. 27, 1969; Permian Reproduction Co., inc.; W.T. Schneider
 - Bill: Jan. 31, 1969; Permian Reproduction Co., inc.; W.T. Schneider
 - Note: Feb. 5, 1967; museum charges; W.T. Schneider
 - Bill: Feb. 6, 1969; Permian Reproduction Co., inc.; W.T. Schneider
 - Bill: Mar. 5, 1969; Permian Reproduction Co., inc.; W.T. Schneider
 - Check: n.d.; Commercial Bank & Trust Co.; blank check with hand written note on back: Museum letters 3/17 4.60
 - Note: May 13, 1969; regarding museum charges
 - Note: Jun. 5, 1969; regarding museum charges
 - Bill: Jan. 27, 1969; Permian Reproduction Co., inc.; W.T. Schneider
 - Bill: Feb. 23, 1971; Permian Reproduction Co. inc.; W.T. Schneider
 - Bill: Feb. 25, 1971; Rocky Ford Moving Vans; Homer Fort
 - Letter: Sept. 22, 1971; to Information Services cc: Mr. Marchand; from W.T. Schneider; regarding purchased slides not received and cancelled check; includes cancelled check for \$15.00
 - Manuscript: n.d.; Museum Expenses
 - Manuscript: n.d.; Museum Expenses Out of Pocket Cash; includes note with totaled expenses
 - Receipt: n.d.; Continental Air Lines, Inc. Rapid Airbill; # 36153
- **Folder: Costs**
 - Document: Jan. 22, 1971; Estimates on Economics and Size First – Stage Museum; Objectives and Preliminary Exhibits Plan for the Permian Basin

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First-Stage Museum

- **Folder: Architecture & Sites**

- Letter: Mar. 4, 1971; to R.C. Tucker cc: George Abell, John Butler and W.T. Schneider; from Homer Fort; regarding contract with Bob Messersmith; includes
- Memo: Mar. 17, 1971; to Homer Fort cc: John Butler, W.T. Schneider and Robert Tucker; from George Abell; regarding desired changes or additions in proposed architectural contract
- Map: May 27, 1971; Section 3, Block 39, T-2-S T&P. RR.CO.; Midland County, Texas
- Map: n.d.; Midland County, Texas; Abstract 667 Section 14 Block 39 TWP. 1L – South T. & P. R. R. Co. Survey
- Map: n.d.; Est. Refunds if Approved by City Council
- Map: n.d.; “Mrs. Leslie Hoyd (Marguerite) (R.C. Maxon, Agent?)
- Desired Changes or Additions in the Proposed Architectural Contract
- Map: n.d.

- **Folder: Museum Outlines**

- Document: Jan. 30, 1969; Museum Exhibits chart
- Letter: Jan. 5, 1970; to unknown; from W.T. Schneider; comments on Karas Block Diagram Outline of Museum (x2)
- letter: Dec. 30, 1970; to General Biological Supply House Inc.; from W.T. Schneider; requesting material lists and prices for use in natural science section; inquiry for delivery times for items in stock and available contractors to make replicas
- Letter: Dec. 30, 1970; to Ward’s Natural Science Establishment Inc.; from W.T. Schneider; requesting material lists and prices for use in natural science section; inquiry for delivery times for items in stock and available contractors to make replicas
- Document: n.d.; Group etc. Model 3; includes hand drawn models
- Document: Mar. 8, 1970; Suggested Outline for Museum Committees; includes manuscript: n.d.; various notes about exhibits; includes manuscript: n.d.; Phase I-Comments
- Document: Jan. 15, 1971; report; Architectural Features – Geological Section; Museum (In general); The Geological Story
- Letter: Jan. 24, 1971; to George Abell and Homer Fort; from W.T. Schneider; letter of transmittal; preliminary outline of abbreviated geologic story exhibits; includes Preliminary Geological Report PBPM Library & Hall of Fame (Jan. 15, 1971)
- Document: n.d.; Phase II Hall of Technology; includes manuscript: Geological Clocks; includes document: Hall of Drilling

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- Manuscript: n.d.; Oil Today or Earth Sciences
- Document: n.d.; Objectives and Preliminary Exhibits Plan for the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library, and Hall of Fame
- Manuscript: n.d.; Geophysical Geological – Wing A Natural History Museum
- Document: n.d.; report Comments on Museum in General
- Manuscript: n.d.; list of various names
- Manuscript: n.d.; Specific Projects for Art Groups & Architectural
- Manuscript: n.d.; notes on geophysics
- Manuscript: n.d.; various notes on Karas (?) document
- Manuscript: n.d.; various notes on museum design
- Manuscript: n.d.; various notes on museum design
- Manuscript: n.d.; various notes on museum design and questions
- Manuscript: n.d.; various notes
- Manuscript: n.d.; list; items to consider, complete outline, get individual exhibits outlined, find individuals with experience
- Manuscript: n.d.; list of possible museum exhibits
- Manuscript: n.d.; single exhibit, sequence of exhibits, décor
- Manuscript: n.d.; notes regarding exhibits and groups
- Manuscript: n.d.; notes from discussion with Mr. Robert Wade, Chief of Exhibit, Los Angeles Museum of Natural History
- Manuscript: n.d.; notes on visit to Los Angeles Museum and Museum of Science and Industry
- Manuscript: n.d.; Comments; Control Room
- Manuscript: n.d.; list of types of dioramas
- Manuscript: n.d.; list of visual aids, audio aids, methods of display
- Manuscript: n.d.; list of committees
- Manuscript: n.d.; science sequence
- **Folder: Committee Campaign May 71**
 - Manuscript: list of names and companies
 - Document: blank questionnaire (x2)
 - Letter: Apr. 26, 1971; to unknown; from William Carter, Gerald Gaige, Marvin Harges, Ed Horvath, Mary Louise Rhodes, W.T. Schneider, Jack M. Darden and Jake Williams; requesting support of companies, support as geologists, personal assistance/recommendations
 - Letter: Apr. 26, 1971; to Eugene Greenwood; from William Carter, Gerald Gaige, Marvin Harges, Ed Horvath, W.T. Schneider, Jack M. Darden and Jake Williams; requesting support of companies, support of geologists, personal assistance/recommendations
 - Letter: Apr. 26, 1971; to Dick Bench; from William Carter, Gerald Gaige, Marvin Harges, Ed Horvath, W.T. Schneider, Jack M. Darden and Jake Williams;

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requesting support of companies, support of geologists, personal assistance/recommendations

- Letter: Apr. 26, 1971; to unknown; from William Carter, Gerald Gaige, Marvin Harges, Ed Horvath, Mary Louise Rhodes, W.T. Schneider, Jack M. Darden and Jake Williams; requesting support of companies, support of geologists, personal assistance/recommendations; copy sent to signees to get approval; Mary Louise Rhodes denies approval
- Letter: Apr. 26, 1971; to unknown; from William Carter, Gerald Gaige, Marvin Harges, Ed Horvath, W.T. Schneider, Jack M. Darden and Jake Williams; requesting support of companies, support of geologists, personal assistance/recommendations
- Letter: n.d.; to George Abell; from W.T. Schneider; regarding receiving large memorials during money raising campaign
- **Folder: Speeches for Museums**
 - Letter: Aug. 20, 1969; to R.F. Mathews, Exploration Manager Continental Oil Company; from George Abell; invitation to attend private briefing about PBPM; includes Invitation Briefing Meeting List; list of names and companies with addresses
 - Note: Aug. 21, 1969; to Messersmith., Abell, Meadows and W.T. Schneider; from Homer Fort; regarding attached outline; includes document: Suggested Outline Briefing Meeting for Senior Managers Oil and Chemical Companies
 - Letter: Sep. 5, 1969; to Members of the Board of Executors and Board of Trustees; from George Abell and John Butler; regarding important meeting of Trustees and Executors to be held
 - Document: Sep. 12, 1969; Talk Before Trustees and Directors Permian Basin Library and Hall of Fame; includes Agenda – Trustees and Executors Meeting
 - Article: Sep. 14, 1969; The Midland Reporter-Telegram; “Contract is Authorized for Oil Museum Design
 - Document: Nov. 11, 1969; report/speech; Joint Meeting
 - Note: n.d.; list of objectives for museum
 - Document: n.d.; W.T. Schneider; report; Objectives of Museum
 - Manuscript: n.d.; Why Have a Museum? Why Should this be Done?; draft of report/speech
 - Document: n.d.; Geological Advisory Committee Outline Permian Basin Museum, Library and Hall of Fame
- **Folder: Phase I Museum Outlines Etc.**
 - Document: May 12, 1969; chart; Preliminary List of Exhibits – Master Plan
 - Letter: Jan. 24, 1971; to George Abell and Homer Fort; from W.T. Schneider; regarding letter of transmittal; preliminary outline of abbreviated geologic story exhibits

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- Document: Jun. 23, 1972; Gerald R. Gaige; notes on the meeting of June 22nd
- Document: Jun. 16, 1972; Gerald R. Gaige; notes on meeting of June 15th
- Document: Jun. 2, 1972; Gerald R. Gaige; notes on meeting of June 1st
- Letter: Jul. 14, 1972; to W.T. Schneider; from Homer Fort; regarding directory of geologists; includes letter: to W.T. Schneider; from Homer Fort; regarding summary of Fort's thoughts, longer version, outline of prelude and outline of early oil; includes Suggested Exhibit Plan
- Document: n.d.; Types of Exhibits
- Manuscript: n.d.; Organization Plan of Petroleum Basin Petroleum Museum, Library – Hall of Fame; various notes on museum
- Manuscript: n.d.; various notes on exhibits/museum; various mathematical equations on back
- Manuscript: n.d.; procedures for visual sound equipment for exhibits
- Manuscript: n.d.; various notes about assignments
- Diagram: n.d.; cross section of reefs in Permian rocks
- Map: n.d.; The Chihuahua Trail
- Article: n.d.; article from West Texas Basin chapter or book
- Sketch: n.d.; Preliminary Plan of Proposed Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame
- **Folder: Confidential Bi-Weekly Reports**
 - Document: Apr. 4, 1972; report: Confidential – Bi-Weekly Report; Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library, and Hall of Fame
 - Document: Apr. 17, 1972; report; Confidential – Bi-Weekly Report Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library, and Hall of Fame
 - Document: May 1, 1972; report; Confidential – Bi-Weekly Report Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library, and Hall of Fame
 - Document: May 15, 1972; report; Confidential – Bi-Weekly Report; Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library, and Hall of Fame
 - Document: May 31, 1972; report; Confidential – Bi-Weekly Report Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library, and Hall of Fame
 - Document: Jun. 19, 1973; report; Confidential – Bi-Weekly Report; Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library, and Hall of Fame
 - Document: Jul. 3, 1972; report; Confidential – Bi-Weekly Report; Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library, and Hall of Fame
 - Document: Jul. 19, 1972; report; Confidential – Bi-Weekly Report; Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library, and Hall of Fame
 - Document: Aug. 21, 1972; report; Confidential – Bi-Weekly Report Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame
 - Document: Sep 18, 1972; report; Confidential – Bi-Weekly Report Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame

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- Document: Oct. 8, 1972; report; Confidential – Bi-Weekly Report Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame
 - Document: Oct. 23, 1972; report; Confidential – Bi-Weekly Report Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame
 - Document: Nov. 3, 1972; report; Confidential – Bi-Weekly Report Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library, and Hall of Fame
 - Document: Jun. 7, 1972; report; Confidential – Special Gifts List
 - Newsletter: October 1972; Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame; articles: Campaign Nears End with More Gifts Needed; Chairman Berte Haigh; People and Things; Campaign Highlights and Also Sidelights
 - Newsletter: August 1972; Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame; articles: Give for Greatness; Building Plans Move into Design Stages; Some Reasons for Giving
 - Memo: Oct. 3, 1972; to George Abell; from Homer Fort; regarding discussion of building design with Messersmith; includes report: Check List for Phase I
 - Memo: Oct. 6, 1972; to Robert Messersmith; from George Abell; regarding trapezoid design of museum; requesting suggestions, comments and advice in regards to design
 - Letter: Dec. 31, 1972; to George Abell cc: William M. Kerr and W.T. Schneider; from Homer Fort; Confidential; regarding copyrighting Marchand molds
 - Document: December 1972; Confidential – Monthly Newsletter Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame; articles: Finance; Campaign; Building; Exhibits; Zoning; Nominations; attached note regarding Richardson Foundation
 - Document: March 1973; Confidential – Monthly Newsletter Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library, and Hall of Fame; articles: Meetings; Exhibits Planning; Earth-Moving Contract; Design Development; Space for Chase; Music Project; Motel; Donation
 - Article: March 1973; Drill Bit; Permian Basin Museum Elects Ramsland and Rassman to Posts
 - Letter: Mar. 6, 1973; to Trustees and Executors of Museum; from Homer Fort; regarding “want list”- studio space, trained librarian, sponsor for book project, camera or cameras, skilled volunteers
 - Letter: Mar. 29, 1973; to all members of the Permian Basin Petroleum Hall of Fame Committee; from Berte R. Haigh; regarding selection of Hall of Fame nominees; includes document: Permian Basin Petroleum Hall of Fame Committee; regarding announcement of nominated individuals; includes manuscript: Hall of Fame Sub-Committee Ballot Tally Sheet
- **Folder: Museum Correspondence 1972**

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- Memo: Dec. 10, 1970; to Homer Fort cc: John Butler, W.T. Schneider and Robert Tucker; from George Abell; regarding preliminary plans for museum and exhibits
- Letter: Apr. 26, 1971; to unknown; from William Carter, Gerald Gaige, Marvin Harges, Ed Horvath, Mary Louise Rhodes, W.T. Schneider, Jack M. Darden and Jake Williams; requesting support of companies, support as geologists, personal assistance/recommendations
- Letter: Aug. 12, 1971; to Mr. W.C. Wiederhold, Executive Director Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation; from George Abell; thanking for foundations gift of \$25,000 to museum
- Newspaper Article: Nov. 1, 1971; The Wall Street Journal; “Troubled Museums: Many U.S. Exhibitors Reel Under Burden of Own Popularity: Institutions Face Growing Security Costs, Inflation, Militancy From Employees” by Jim Hyatt
- Memo: Nov. 9, 1971; to George Abell and W.T. Schneider; from Homer Fort; regarding requesting sponsorship for exhibit from Welch Foundation
- Document: Nov. 10, 1971; Sid W. Richardson Foundation; description
- Document: Nov. 11, 1971; report; Participation by the Sid W. Richardson Foundation
- Letter: Dec. 7, 1971; to Wilfred T. Doherty, President The Welch Foundation bcc: John Butler, H.T. Fort and W.T. Schneider; from George Abell; request to sponsor exhibit at museum; includes A Proposal to The Welch Foundation on Behalf of the PBPM Library and Hall of Fame
- Document: Dec. 31, 1971; Projection of Expenditures Based on Building Fund of \$834,730
- Letter: Jan. 25, 1972; to Charles Paramore cc: Homer Fort and W.T. Schneider; from George Abell; notification of activating agreement
- Letter: Jan. 31, 1972; to Roger L. Hoeger; from W.T. Schneider; requesting working models of reservoirs from Petroleum Research
- Letter: Feb. 4, 1972; to Ted M. Kerr; from George Abell; regarding minutes of Executive Committee meeting of Jan. 24; include Minutes Meeting of Executive Committee PBPM Library & Hall of Fame Jan. 24th 1972 (by Richard Donnelly and George Abell)
- Document: Feb. 4, 1972; Homer Fort; cc: George Abell, Bob Messersmith, Charles Paramore, W.T. Schneider and Robert Tucker; Exhibits Committee Meeting notes/report
- Document: Feb. 9, 1972; Homer Fort; Investigation of Phosphate Mine Exhibit; cc: George Abell, Bob Messersmith, Charles Paramore and W.T. Schneider
- Letter: Feb. 14, 1972; to Homer Fort cc: Charles Paramore and Jimmie Leath; from R.C. Messersmith; regarding Phosphate Mine Exhibit
- Letter: Mar. 2, 1972; to David MacMaster cc: Homer Fort; from W.T. Schneider; thanking for “inspirational talk”

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- Letter: Mar. 3, 1972; to Messersmith, George Marchand and Irving G. Reimann; from W.T. Schneider; regarding visit to Ann Arbor; regarding returning model to make a bid; regarding Paramore sending a circular plan model
- Document: Mar. 5, 1972; W.T. Schneider; Comments on Visit to Chicago Museum of Science and Industry, Feb. 29, 1972 (x2)
- Letter: Mar. 5, 1972; to George Abell and Homer Fort; from W.T. Schneider; comments about the visits to Exhibit Museum – Ann Arbor, Michigan Chicago Museum of Natural History February 28-29, 1972
- Document: Mar. 5, 1972; W.T. Schneider; Preliminary Outline for Exhibit on Scouting
- Document: Mar. 5, 1973 (72); W.T. Schneider; Preliminary Outline for Exhibit on “The Independent”
- Chart: Mar. 6, 1972; chart with forecasting calendar
- Letter: Mar. 6, 1972; PBPM Attn: Homer Fort; from W.T. Schneider; expenses outline for trip to Ann Arbor Feb. 27-30
- Letter: Mar. 7, 1972; to George Abell cc: W.B. Hopkins-Midland; from Y.B. Newsom Gulf Oil Company –U.S.; regarding selection of Marvin Harges to prepare survey of materials no longer needed to be donated to museum
- Letter: Mar. 15, 1972; to Charles Paramore cc: George Abell and W.T. Schneider; from Homer Fort; regarding suggestions on exhibits; regarding rough cost figure for exhibits
- Letter: Mar. 20, 1972; to W.T. Schneider; from Roger L. Hoeger; regarding request for plastic models form Petroleum Research Corporation
- Letter: Mar. 22, 1972; to George Abell; from W.T. Schneider; regarding trustees duties; Fort required to submit “Weekly Summary of Activities”; trustees establish that detailed plans and costs be worked up and submitted for exhibits that committee has previously approved; soon get report on individual exhibits; steps that provide a schedule for processing of exhibits for idea stage to contract (x2)
- Letter: Mar. 24, 1972; to Exhibit Museum University of Michigan; from W.T. Schneider; regarding reef exhibit
- Letter: Mar. 28, 1972; to Members of the Board of Trustees and Executors; from Jno. P. Butler; regarding dinner to honor George Abell and others as Hall of Fame inductees; regarding formal groundbreaking of museum on same day (May 3rd, 1972)
- Manuscript: Apr. 4, 1972; W.T. Schneider; “the following procedures and requirements should be adopted”
- Memo: Apr. 13, 1972; to George Abell, H.W. Davidson, Paul Davis, Richard Donnelly, Henry Meadows, W.T. Schneider, John Butler and R.C. Tucker; from Homer Fort; regarding cancelled meetings and architect preliminary work on

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master plan and plans to reorganize exhibit arias to reduce costs and achieve other objectives

- Letter: Apr. 17, 1972; to Mineral Digest; from W.T. Schneider; regarding subscription and requesting assistance or direction for future museum “store” (x2)
- Letter: Apr. 17, 1972; to Jack Kath; from W.T. Schneider; requesting moon rock slides for museum display
- Letter: Apr. 29, 1972; to W.T. Schneider; from Jack Kath Master of Photography; regarding request for moon rock slides; regarding cost of slides
- Letter: May 25, 1972; to William L. Evers Executive Director The Dreyfus Foundation, Inc. cc: George Abell and W.T. Schneider; from Homer Fort; requesting sponsorship for exhibit in museum; includes Proposal to The Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation, Inc. on Behalf of The PBPM Library and Hall of Fame
- Letter: Jun. 2, 1972; to Helmut Klaus; from W.T. Schneider; regarding Texas Tech donation of equipment; requesting summary of operation and characteristics of equipment
- Letter: Jun. 2, 1972; to Grover B. Murray, President Texas Tech University cc: George Abell; from W.T. Schneider; regarding loan of torsion balance to museum
- Letter: Jun. 2, 1972; to Dr. D.H. Shurbet Department of Geosciences; from W.T. Schneider; regarding loan of torsion balance to museum
- Memo: Jun. 7, 1972; cc: W.T. Schneider, Charles Paramore and George Abell; by Homer Fort; Memo to the Exhibit File; regarding Jackknife Rig donated by Mac Davis
- Letter: (Jun. 22, 1972) Jul. 17, 1969; to Berte Haigh; from Peter T. Flawn; regarding comments on question raised about museum; declining establishing permanent field station or laboratory in museum; includes note: Jun. 22, 1973; to Homer Fort and W.T. Schneider; from Berte Haigh; regarding finding previous letter and getting copy to Fort and Schneider; includes memo: n.d.; to Peter Flawn; from Peter Rodda; regarding creating a library and research section of museum
- Letter: Jul 8, 1972; to Allen and Bonnie; from W.T. Schneider; regarding death of Helmut Klaus
- Letter: Jul. 9, 1972; to George Abell; from W.T. Schneider; regarding memorial for Helmut Klaus; includes letter: Jul. 12, 1972; to Mrs. Helmut Klaus cc: W.T. Schneider; from George Abell; regarding memorial for Mr. Helmut Klaus
- Letter: Jul. 17, 1972; to W.T. Schneider; from Homer Fort; acknowledging donation of \$25 in memory of Helmut Klaus
- Manuscript: n.d; Comments – Hall of Fame
- Letter: n.d.; to George Abell; from W.T. Schneider; regarding large and small donations in form of memorials to museum

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- Document: n.d.; report; A Resolution Concerning Allocation of Funds to the Building Program
- Note: n.d.; various notes regarding oil/geology history
- Manuscript: n.d.; Questions for Trustees to ask themselves; Comments-list
- Document: n.d.; report; Geological Exhibit Ideas (Partial list – for Phase I)
- Document: n.d.; outline; Organization of Museum
- Document: n.d.; Comments on Paramore’s General Abstract
- Document: n.d.; report; III. The Earth’s Story (The Permian Basin)
- **Folder: Meeting 1972**
 - Letter: Jan. 17, 1971; to Board of Trustees and Board of Executors; from George Abell and John Butler; regarding annual meeting on Jan. 26th; requesting additional contributions; includes report: Nov. 11, 1971; Updated Financial Information on the Museum
 - Letter: Oct. 18, 1971; to W.T. Schneider; from George Abell; regarding meeting of Board of Trustees on Nov. 4th
 - Document: Nov. 4, 1971; Agenda – Joint Meeting of Executors and Trustees
 - Letter: Dec. 15, 1971; to John Butler cc: Members of the Hall of Fame Committee and Homer Fort; from William L. Kerr; regarding recommendation of Hall of Fame inductees
 - Letter: Dec. 15, 1971; to the Attending Members, Hall of Fame Committee cc: 6 members of the committee not in attendance on 12-2-71 and Homer Fort; from William L. Kerr; regarding new nominees and vote to change wording of nominee “4”
 - Letter: Jan. 26, 1972; to Members Permian Basin Petroleum Pioneers; from George Abell; requesting donation of diaries, letters, geologists’ reports, logs of discovery wells, telegrams, press clippings, or any written material or photograph
 - Memo: Feb. 21, 1972; to Homer Fort; from George Abell; regarding minutes of Exhibits Committee meeting of Feb. 4, 1972; expresses concern and gives thoughts
 - Letter: Apr. 7, 1972; to Members of the Executive Committee, Robert Tucker and John Butler; from Homer Fort; regarding called meeting and review what is known about prospective exhibit costs; includes report: Proposed Exhibit Areas
 - Memo: Jun. 9, 1972; to George Abell and W.T. Schneider; from Homer Fort; regarding meeting with local geophysical society people; suggest ideas for geophysical displays which could be developed jointly with Paramore; includes document: Jun. 2, 1972; T.O. Schmidt Permian Basin Library and Museum Luncheon Meeting; contains general notes from meeting
 - Memo: Jun. 13, 1972; Homer Fort; regarding cost of a 250-seat auditorium; estimate given by Bob Messersmith

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- Letter: Jun. 20, 1972; to Executive Committeemen and Other Officers and Chairmen cc: Jimmie Leath and Robert Messersmith; from Homer Fort; regarding important meeting of Executive Committee; includes Agenda – Called Meeting of the Executive Committee; Possible Allocation of Funds for Phase I
- Letter: Jun. 29, 1972; to Board of Trustees and Executors; from George Abell and Jno P. Butler; regarding meeting of museum boards on Jul.7th; regarding resolutions to be voted on
- Document: Jul. 7, 1972; Background Information on Agenda Items – Board of Trustees Meeting
- **Folder: Sketches Permian Diorama**
 - Document: Oct. 10, 1972; W.T. Schneider; report; Confidential – Historical Geology Exhibits Marine and Land Restored Environments
 - Sketch: Oct. 15, 1972; W.T. Schneider; Fourth Dimension Geological Time Elevator
 - Sketch: Oct. 15, 1972; W.T. Schneider; Fourth Dimension Geological Time Elevator
 - Sketch: Oct. 15, 1972; W.T. Schneider; End View – Marine Reef Walk (x4)
 - Sketch: Oct. 15, 1972; End View Marine Reef Walk
 - Sketch: Oct. 15, 1972; Fourth Dimension Geological Time Elevator; Oct. 19, 1972; Circular Diorama Permian Reef Diorama; Permian Marine Walk; Oct. 15, 1972; End View Marine Reef Walk; Oct. 16, 1972; Reef-View (Frontal) Plan No. 3 (B); Oct. 20, 1972; Historical Geology Dioramas Typical Marine Life
 - Sketch: Oct. 16, 1972; W.T. Schneider; Reef-View (Frontal Elevation)
 - Sketch: Oct. 16, 1972; W.T. Schneider; Reef-View (Frontal Elevation) Plan No. 3 (B) (x2)
 - Sketch: Oct. 16, 1972; Reef-View (Frontal Elevation) Plan No. 3 (B) (x2)
 - Manuscript: Dec. 15, 1972; various notes and lists regarding Terry Chase and contract
 - Sketch: Oct. 19, 1972; W.T. Schneider; Circular Diorama Permian Reef Diorama (Fixed)
 - Sketch: Oct. 20, 1972; W.T. Schneider; Historical Geology Dioramas – Typical Marine Life (x2)
 - Letter: Jan. 11, 1973; to Terry Chase; from museum; agreement/contract letter with Chase
 - Letter: Jan. 12, 1973; to Terry Chase; from unknown; hand written letter regarding marine diorama
 - Memo: Jan. 13, 1973; cc: W.T. Schneider; regarding contract talk with Chase; regarding work space
 - Letter: Jan. 16, 1973; to Terry Chase cc: W.T. Schneider; from Homer Fort; regarding agreement with museum and characteristics of museum

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- Letter: Jan. 15, 1973; to Terry Chase; from museum; agreement/contract letter with Chase
- Letter: Jan. 31, 1973; to Terry Chase; from W.T. Schneider; regarding design of reef diorama and Marchand molds
- Sketch: Feb. 2, 1973; W.T. Schneider; Sketch of Combined Fourth Dimension Elevator and Permian Marine Walk (x2)
- Sketch: Feb. 2, 1973; W.T. Schneider; Sketch of Combined Fourth Dimension Elevator and Permian Marine Walk (x3)
- Sketch: n.d.; sketch of exhibit hall; includes sketch: Apr. 28, 1972; exhibit sketch
- Sketch: n.d.; T. Chase; Permian Reef Walk-Thru Diorama
- Sketch: n.d.; T. Chase; Combined Fourth Dimension Elevator and Permian Marine Walk-Thru
- Sketch: n.d.; rough, hand drawn diorama sketch
- Document: n.d.; W.T. Schneider; cc: G.T. Abell, Homer Ford, Terry Chase, Charles Paramore, Robert Messersmith, Wendell Stewart, Marvin Harges and Russell Ramsland; Curator Outline Permian Marine Diorama
- Sketch: n.d.; Permian Marine Walk-Thru Diorama
- Sketch: n.d.; diorama (x2)
- Sketch: n.d.; Permian Marine Walk-Thru Diorama (x3)
- Sketch: n.d.; Deep (Floor Lowered for Effect)
- Letter: n.d.; to Terry Chase; from museum; agreement/contract letter with Chase
- Document: n.d.; list of molds from geological history
- Sketch: n.d.; Permian Marine Walk
- Sketch: n.d.; no title; excerpt from larger sketch of marine diorama
- Sketch: n.d.; Sketch of Combined Fourth Dimension Elevator and Permian Walk; (x5)
- Sketch: n.d.; marine diorama; (x5)
- **Folder: Exploration Methods**
 - Document: Feb. 3, 1972; outline; W.T. Schneider; Curator Outline
 - Document: Mar. 5, 1972; outline; W.T. Schneider; Preliminary Outline for History of Exploration Stages
 - Document: Mar. 7, 1972; hand written note: regarding preliminary outline; Preliminary Outline for History of Exploration Stages
 - Document: n.d.; list regarding geology and oil discovery; Education and Entertainment
- **Folder: Outlines & Exhibits 1972**
 - Document: May 1, 1969; Master Plan Geological Advisory Committee Outline
 - Note: 1972; 1972 (Summer) Outline
 - Manuscript: Jan. 28, 1972; W.T. Schneider; General Policies to Establish Tone of Geological (and other parts of Museum)

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- Manuscript: Mar. 4, 1972; W.T. Schneider; The following procedures and requirements should be adopted
- Document: Mar. 4, 1972; outline; Organization of Museum; note: submitted to GTA, Fort, Paramore
- Letter: Mar. 5, 1972; to George Abell and Homer Fort; from W.T. Schneider; comments about the visits to Exhibit Museum – Ann Arbor, Michigan Chicago Museum of Natural History February 28-29, 1972 (x2)
- Letter: Mar. 22, 1972; to George Abell; from W.T. Schneider; regarding Paramore's pamphlet on museum and suggestions for executive policies and procedures
- Document: n.d.; Discussion of Paramore Initial Exhibits Phase I; outline/chart
- Document: n.d.; Area II & III outline
- Document: n.d.; Area III outline
- Document: n.d.; Area IV outline
- Document: n.d.; Area IV outline
- Document: n.d.; Geological Advisory Committee Outline
- Sketch: n.d.; Yesterday in Our Land
- Sketch: n.d.; Energy (Origin of Oil)
- Sketch: n.d.; Oil and You
- Sketch: n.d.; Hall of Fame
- Sketch: n.d. From the Sun to the Moon
- Sketch: n.d.; Oil People
- Sketch: n.d.; Going Down
- Sketch: n.d.; Ghosts of the Basin
- Sketch: n.d.; How We Find Oil; includes handwritten list
- Document: n.d.; Geological Advisory Committee Outline
- Document: n.d.; Abbreviations for Types of Exhibits
- Manuscript: n.d.; Priority Exhibits – Phase I
- Manuscript: n.d.; Story Areas
- Manuscript: n.d.; three page chart/story outline of Area 4 Plan A: Earth Science Subjects
- Manuscript: n.d.; three page chart/story outline of Area 4
- Manuscript: n.d.; three page chart/story outline of Area 2
- Manuscript: n.d. three page chart/story outline of Area 3
- Manuscript: n.d.; three page chart/story outline of Area 1
- Document: n.d.; chart; Discussion of Paramore Initial Exhibits Phase I
- **Folder: Chase 1972**
 - Note: Nov. 29, 1972; regarding Rush and Chase
 - Letter: Nov. 29, 1972; to Terry Chase; from W.T. Schneider; regarding hiring as diorama builder (x2)

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- Letter: Dec. 1, 1972; to Tom Arnold, Arnold, White & Durkee cc: George Abell, William M Kerr and W.T. Schneider; from Homer Fort; questions directed to law firm about copyrighting Marchand molds
- Manuscript: Dec. 9, 1972; Chase Call
- Letter: Dec. 13, 1972; to George Abell; from W.T. Schneider; hand written; regarding outline of building plan; includes letter: Dec. 10, 1972; to W.T. Schneider; from Terry Chase; regarding reasons to hire as diorama builder and expense to do so
- Manuscript: Dec. 14, 1972; outline of questions
- Letter: Dec. 15, 1972; to George Abell; from W.T. Schneider; hand written; regarding official lists of Marchand mold specimens (x2)
- Letter: Dec. 15, 1972; to Homer Fort; from W.T. Schneider; regarding final list of Marchand molds specimens
- Manuscript: Dec. 17, 1972; Preliminary Permian Marine Exhibit Schedule
- Manuscript: Dec. 14 (1972); list of questions (for Chase?)
- Letter: Dec. 20 (1972); to George Abell; from W.T. Schneider; hand written; regarding preliminary letter for contract; regarding withholding specimens from Rush until exhibit well along
- Note: n.d.; regarding exhibit suggestions given
- Note: n.d.; list of questions to ask law firm about copyrighting
- Manuscript: n.d.; list of answers (from Chase?)
- Manuscript: n.d.; Chase – call (list)
- Manuscript: n.d.; Our Requirements (list)
- **Folder: Structure**
 - Document: n.d.; report; Structure (x3)
- **Folder: G. Marchand Exhibits**
 - Letter: Nov. 27, 1972; to W.T. Schneider; from Irving G. Reimann; regarding list of molds and information requested
 - Letter: Feb. 5, 1973; to Terry Chase; from Homer T. Fort; regarding 75 copies of letters to help in contacting vendors and others
 - Letter: Feb. 6, 1973; to Whom it May Concern cc: W.T. Schneider and Lester Van Pelt; from Homer Fort; regarding purchases by museum through Terry Chase
 - Letter: Feb. 8, 1973; to W.T. Schneider; from Terry Chase; regarding purchase of negatives/slides of Marchand exhibits
 - Letter: Apr. 13, 1977; to G. Arthur Cooper; from W.T. Schneider; regarding Permian Brachiopods of West Texas (x2)
 - Letter: Apr. 19, 1977; to: W.T. Schneider; from Richard E. Grant, Chairman, Department of Paleobiology, National Museum of Natural History Smithsonian Institution; regarding Permian Brachiopods of West Texas
 - Document: n.d.; lists and pictures of organisms

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- Letter: n.d.; to George Abell, Mrs. Denton, Lee O. White; from W.T. Schneider; regarding Marchand diorama; regarding summary created by Terry Chase
- Manuscript: n.d.; regarding marine diorama
- Manuscript: n.d.; various questions and notes about marine diorama
- Document: n.d.; Permian Terrestrial (land)
- Manuscript: n.d.; Permian Terrestrial (land)
- Document: n.d.; regarding exhibits
- Document: n.d.; list of organisms; includes blank check from Commercial Bank & Trust Co.
- Note: n.d.; “Rush wants Cambrian, Ordovician, Middle Silurian, Upper Devonian Sponges
- Document: n.d.; report; Marchand Collection: Paleontological Molds
- Document: n.d.; report; Permian Basin Petroleum Museum Library and Hall of Fame: Marchand Collection: Paleontological Molds; includes manuscript: n.d.; Terry Chase and W.T. Schneider; A Glimpse into the Past: Dioramas by George Marchand, Exhibit Museum, University of Michigan; includes manuscript: n.d.; The Late Permian Era; includes manuscript: Jan. 23, 1968; Bill; includes article: n.d; “PB Museum Acquires Molds of Ancient Plant, Animal Life” and “Earth Scientists Urged to Support Museum Campaign (1972)
- **Folder: Studio & Supplies**
 - Letter: Mar. 14, 1973; to W.T. Schneider; from Terry Chase; regarding photographs of Marchand exhibits
 - Document: Mar. 14, 1973; Space Requirements for Studio
 - Letter: Jan. 30, 1973; to Terry Chase; from W.T. Schneider; regarding sets of colored 4x5 photographs of Marchand Ann Arbor dioramas
 - Letter: Jan. 26, 1973; to W.T. Schneider; from Carol S. Shepherd Secretary The University of Michigan Information Services; regarding 8x10 color prints of Permian Terrestrial, Triassic Terrestrial, Upper Cretaceous, Devonian, Permian
 - Letter: Jan. 28, 1973; to W.T. Schneider; from Terry Chase; regarding supplies, equipment and studio requirements; includes document: Basic Equipment; and statement of expenses
 - Note: n.d.; regarding Dave Walker and Freeman Supply Co.
 - Note: n.d.; various names and numbers
 - Note: n.d.; Thermal Scientific Supply
 - Document: n.d.; Studio Specifications (x2)
 - Document: n.d.; Expendable Supplies
- **Folder: Walk-In Reef or Reef Diorama – Marchand, Reimann**
 - Letter: Dec. 30, 1964; to Dr. E.R. Eller Carnegie Museum; from Irving G. Reimann; listing of molds

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- Letter: Nov. 21, 1966; to Norman D. Newell; from Irving G. Reimann; listing of forms for Onondaga diorama, Pennsylvanian diorama and Permian diorama
- Letter: Jun. 6, 1967; to Norman D. Newell, American Museum of Natural History; from Irving G. Reimann; listing of Permian diorama
- Letter: Mar. 2, 1972; to David MacMaster, Director Museum of Science and Industry cc: Homer Fort; from W.T. Schneider; regarding recent visit to Museum of Science and Industry
- Letter: Mar. 3, 1972; to Messersmith, George Marchand and Irving G. Reimann; from W.T. Schneider; regarding recent visit to Ann Arbor; regarding working out a budget and sending a model; regarding circular plan model (x2)
- Letter: Mar. 7, 1972; to Irving G. Reimann; from Norman D. Newell; regarding restoration of reef in Lamar-Tansil time
- Letter: Mar. 10, 1972; to W.T. Schneider cc: George Abell; from Homer Fort; regarding report on sub-surface exhibit; regarding decision to secure Marchand as diorama builder; regarding find understudying and insurance policy; regarding submission of exhibit plans for Phase I
- Letter: Mar. 14, 1971 (1972); regarding reproduction of Captain reef; regarding decision to be made about subject and size of exhibit
- Letter: Mar. 24, 1972; to Exhibit Museum Attn: I.G. Reimann; from W.T. Schneider; regarding design details of marine diorama; requesting a general estimate to cost
- Letter: Jul. 21, 1972; to W.T. Schneider; from Irving G. Reimann; regarding Marchand molds going into storage; regarding previous offer made
- Letter: Jul. 28, 1972; to Irving G. Reimann; from W.T. Schneider; offer of \$10,000 for Marchand molds with assurance of a Permian exhibit; regarding model sent
- Letter: Sep. 8, 1972; to W.T. Schneider; from Irving G. Reimann; regarding final price of entire set of Marchand molds (x2)
- Letter: Sep. 14, 1972; to George Abell; from W.T. Schneider; regarding Dr. Reimann's correspondence on subject of Marchand molds; regarding consideration of need for Marchand molds in exhibit (x2)
- Letter: Sep. 14, 1972; to Irving G. Reimann, Exhibit Museum; from W.T. Schneider; regarding identify molds, cost to inventory molds
- Letter: Sep. 17, 1972; to Irving G. Reimann; from W.T. Schneider; regarding option agreement; regarding obtainment of exhibitors and paleontologists; regarding sending of preliminary list (x5)
- Document: Sep. 17, 1972; to I.G. Reimann and George Marchand; Option Agreement: Paleontological Molds; signed by W.T. Schneider, Irving G. Reimann and George Marchand (x4)

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- Letter: Sep. 18, 1972; to W.T. Schneider; from Irving G. Reimann; regarding purchase of Marchand molds (for \$10,000) (x2); includes letter: Nov. 21, 1966; to Norman D. Newell, American Museum of Natural History; from Irving G. Reimann; listing of molds; includes letter: Dec. 30, 1964; to Dr. E.R. Eller, Carnegie Museum; from Irving G. Reimann; listing of molds
- Letter: Sep. 28, 1972; to W.T. Schneider; from Irving G. Reimann; regarding other museums satisfied with Marchand's work; regarding how long it would taken to produce a finished model
- Letter: Oct. 2, 1972; to W.T. Schneider; from Irving G. Reimann; recommendation of Terry Chase as diorama builder
- Letter: Oct. 10, 1972; to I.G. Reimann cc: George Abell and George Marchand; from W.T. Schneider; regarding ten slides of exhibits sent to Schneider; regarding modifications to agreement; regarding recommendation of Terry Chase; regarding plans to visit Ann Arbor (x3)
- Letter: Oct. 10, 1972; to Terry Chase; from W.T. Schneider; requesting personal information, skills, requirements and interest in creating diorama for museum (x3)
- Letter: Oct. 12, 1972; to Homer Fort; from W.T. Schneider; hand written; regarding Marchand molds
- Manuscript: Oct. 13, 1972; notes from call to Reimann
- Manuscript: Oct. 15, 1972; notes from call to Marchand
- Letter: Oct. 16, 1972; to Norman D. Newell American Museum of Natural History; from W.T. Schneider; regarding assistance in authenticating molds; regarding visit to Ann Arbor, Michigan
- Letter: Oct. 16, 1972; to W.T. Schneider; from John; copy of letter to be sent to Norman Newell to inquire about helping museum in decision to purchase Marchand molds
- Letter: Oct. 17, 1972; to W.T. Schneider; from Terry Chase; regarding experience, training and education; regarding interest in creating museum diorama (x2)
- Letter: Oct. 18, 1972; to George Abell; from W.T. Schneider; regarding running low on funds to continue as an independent; regarding desire to step down as an official trustee to museum
- Letter: Oct. 18, 1972; to Richard Grant; from W.T. Schneider; regarding assistance and consultation in evaluation and purchase of Marchand molds in Ann Arbor, Michigan
- Manuscript: Oct. 18, 1972; L.D. Telephone; various notes
- Manuscript: Oct. 18 (1972); Reimann, L.D. Telephone
- Letter: Oct. 19, 1972; to George Abell; from W.T. Schneider; regarding conversation with Dr. Newell about purchase of Marchand molds; regarding upcoming visit to Ann Arbor to possibly purchase molds

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- Letter: Oct. 19, 1972; to W.T. Schneider; from Irving G. Reimann; regarding Marchand molds; answer to Schneider's previous questions
- Manuscript: n.d.; Ideas/Converse with George Abell
- Envelope: Oct. 19, 1972; to W.T. Schneider; from Terry L. Chase Museum of Paleontology The University of Michigan
- Letter: Oct. 20, 1972; to W.T. Schneider; from Irving G. Reimann; regarding Marchand molds and numbering of molds
- Letter: Oct. 23, 1972; to Irving G. Reimann cc: George Marchand; from W.T. Schneider; regarding creation of inventory of molds; regarding reasons for consulting specialists on possible purchase of molds; regarding possible visit of November 17th through November 20th
- Letter: Oct. 25, 1972; to Wendell' from W.T. Schneider; regarding whether list of Marchand molds relates to area in each time period; regarding lacking specimens in regional Permian
- Manuscript: Oct. 25 (1972); Conversation with Terry Chase
- Letter: Oct. 26, 1972; to Terry Chase; from W.T. Schneider; regarding Chase's possible work for the museum
- Letter: Oct. 30, 1972; to Norman D. Newell, American Museum of Natural History; from W.T. Schneider; thanking for assistance, comments and answers to questions (x2)
- Letter: Oct. 30, 1972; to Richard Grant Smithsonian National Museum; from W.T. Schneider; thanking for assistance and notifying Dr. Cooper of museums plan to contact him
- Letter: Nov. 1, 1972; to W.T. Schneider; from Irving G. Reimann; regarding football schedule that might affect schedule of visit
- Manuscript: Nov. 1, 1972; Conversation with George Abell
- Manuscript: Nov. 2, 1972; script notes
- Manuscript: n.d.; Guidelines for judging exhibit candidates; list of points to consider
- Manuscript: n.d.; notes on exhibits (Oil & You and Elevator)
- Manuscript: n.d.; notes on Rig Diorama?
- Letter: Nov. 3, 1972; to George Marchand and I.G. Reimann; from W.T. Schneider; regarding loan of Marchand molds
- Document: Nov. 15, 1972; Packing List Marchand Molds
- Manuscript: Nov. 15, 1972; Packing List Marchand Molds
- Letter: Nov. 20, 1972; to R.S. Butsch, Exhibit Museum; from W.T. Schneider; regarding recent visit; thanking for time
- Letter: Nov. 20, 1972; to I.G. Reimann, Exhibit Museum; from W.T. Schneider; regarding shipment of Marchand molds and obtaining copy of creature list

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- Letter: Nov. 20, 1972; to Terry Chase; from W.T. Schneider; thanking for time; regarding objectives for marine exhibit
- Memo: Nov. 20, 1972; Exhibits(Particularly Marine exhibit) – Rush Studio – General Exhibits Corp. Trip of Nov. 12-16, 1972; Memo to the File; includes note to W.T. Schneider; from Homer Fort; regarding no note of Butsch dioramas
- Letter: Nov. 21, 1972; to G.A. Cooper, National Museum (Smithsonian); from W.T. Schneider; regarding marine diorama; requesting advice and suggestions; requesting references for artist-sculptor to execute restorations
- Memo: Nov. 24, 1972; to George Abell and W.T. Schneider cc: John P. Butler; from Homer Fort; regarding draft letter; regarding Chase and Rush and decision for diorama builder and molds
- Letter: Jan. 31, 1973; to Terry Chase; from W.T. Schneider; regarding material pertinent to Permian reefs to be used to orient Chase to museum standards; regarding procedures and supplies needed
- Document: n.d.; W.T. Schneider; cc: George Abell, Homer Fort, Terry Chase, Charles Paramore, Robert Messersmith, Wendell Stewart, Marvin Hargess and Russell J. Ramsland; Curator Outline Permian Marine Diorama
- Article: n.d.; article excerpt from Eugene Clark
- Sketch: Feb. 2, 1973; Sketch of Combined Fourth Dimension Elevator and Permian Marine Walk
- Sketch: n.d.; marine diorama
- Sketch: n.d.; Permian Marine Walk-Thru Diorama
- Sketch: Oct. 16, 1972; Reef-View (Frontal Elevation) Plan No. 3 (B)
- Sketch: Oct. 15, 1972; End View: Marine Reef Walk
- Sketch: Oct. 15, 1972; End View: Marine Reef Walk
- Sketch: Oct. 16, 1972; Reef-View (Frontal Elevation) Plan No. 3 (B)
- Sketch: n.d.; marine diorama
- Sketch: n.d.; Permian Marine Walk-Thru Diorama
- Manuscript: n.d.; Marine Dioramas
- Manuscript: Nov. 27; Petroleum Museum Geological Committee; Newsletter W.T.G.S.
- Letter: November (1972); to Richard Rush; from Homer Fort; draft; regarding providing Rush studio access to molds; regarding selling of molds,
- Manuscript: n.d.; various notes regarding Terry Chase and marine diorama
- Manuscript: n.d; Marchand Exhibits Field Museum Chicago
- Manuscript: n.d.; Marchand: Reimann; list of questions
- Map: n.d.; Central Campus University of Michigan Ann Arbor, Michigan
- Manuscript: n.d.; Marchand Studios; list of notes
- Manuscript: Oct. 25 (1972); regarding telephone call from Terry Chase
- Manuscript: Nov. 10 or 17 (1972); regarding Terry Chase; draft of letter/questions

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- Manuscript: n.d.; regarding Terry Chase; list of questions
- Document: n.d.; W.T. Schneider; Confidential: Historical Geology Exhibits Marine and Land Restored Environments
- Document: n.d.; Bill of Sale; regarding Marchand molds
- Manuscript: n.d.; regarding marine diorama
- Manuscript: n.d.; questions for telephone conversation (with Dr. Grant?); includes manuscript: Oct. 26; Conversation with Dr. Richard Grant Smithsonian; includes note of missed call, request to call back from Richard Grant to W.T. Schneider
- Note: n.d.; various notes about purchase of Marchand molds
- Note: n.d.; various notes about purchase of Marchand molds
- Document: n.d.; excerpt from directory; list of Exhibit Designers/Installers
- Document: n.d.; list of molds
- Manuscript/Document: n.d.; lists of molds
- Note: n.d.; regarding recommendation for brother of George (Marchand?); includes address and phone number
- Letter: n.d.; to W.T. Schneider; from Irving G. Reimann; regarding meeting with George Marchand in Ann Arbor; regarding Marchand's interest in project
- Telegram: n.d.; to W.T. Schneider; from Irving G. Reimann; regarding George Marchand being in Ann Arbor Feb. 29th
- **Folder: Studio**
 - Letter: Dec. 30, 1964; to Dr. E.R. Eller; from Irving G. Reimann; listing of molds and partial key
 - Document: Nov. 15, 1972; Packing List Marchand Molds (x2)
 - Document: Nov. 15, 1972; Packing List Marchand Molds; includes various hand written notes
 - Letter: Jan. 2, 1973; to Irving G. Reimann; from National Museum of Natural History; regarding names of specimens in Pennsylvanian exhibit; regarding photographic copies
 - Letter: Feb. 6, 1973; to Donald Hoff cc: W.T. Schneider; from Homer Fort; regarding asking Marchand to create castings; regarding consideration to make castings
 - Memo: Feb. 15, 1973; to George Abell, Russell J. Ramsland, Emily C. Rassman cc: W.T. Schneider; from Homer Fort; regarding meeting with Paramore to discuss planning of Permian marine exhibit and elevator exhibit
 - Letter: Feb. 20, 1973; to Donald Hoff cc: W.T. Schneider; from Homer Fort; regarding possibility of Marchand creating castings; requesting speaking list of wants
 - Letter: Feb. 23, 1973; to Homer Fort; from Donald Hoff, William Penn Memorial Museum; regarding list of genera; requesting additional listing of Marchand materials; requesting 22 genera

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- Document: n.d.; listing of Marchand molds
- Letter: Mar. 8, 1973; to George Marchand; from W.T. Schneider; regarding acquirement of studio space; regarding requests from Pennsylvania museum;
- Memo: Mar. 8, 1973; to George Abell, Russell J. Ramsland, Emil C. Rassman and W.T. Schneider cc: John Butler, Robert C. Messersmith and Charles Paramore; from Homer Fort; regarding important dates from March to August; regarding plans and building of museum
- Letter: Apr. 6, 1973; to William B. Blakemore and Dr. Leo J. Windecker; from W.T. Schneider; thanking for use of research laboratory space for restoration of Marchand collection
- Document: Aug. 15, 1973; observations and condition report of core samples
- Document: Mar. 12, 1974; Terry L. Chase; Second Report from Chase Studio, PBPM; Contents: progress report on marine diorama, report on Marchand's visit to Midland, report on missing molds, suggested modifications in marine exhibit contract, discussion of an proposals for future disposition of the Marchand molds;
- Letter: Jan. 11, 1973; to Terry Chase; from PBPM; letter of agreement/contract (x2)
- Letter: Apr. 8, 1974; to W.T. Schneider cc: Richard Denham and Marvin Harges; from Homer Fort; regarding Chase report; regarding future usage of Marchand molds
- Letter: Apr. 17, 1974; to County Clerk, Mrs. Powell; from W.T. Schneider; requesting copy of instruments: Rosalie Frieberg's appointment of Henry M. Moses as Attorney-in-fact, recorded in Vol. 3, P 217, Dec. 8, 1965 and Charles B. Moses to Henry M. Moses-Dec. 7, 1964, Vol. 3, Page 215 (x2)
- Letter: Apr. 19, 1974; to George Abell and Leo White; from W.T. Schneider; regarding situation with Chase and preparations for end of contract; regarding missing molds
- Manuscript: n.d.; Questions of Chase; list of various questions
- Document: n.d.; Suggested Modification in Marine Exhibit Contract
- Manuscript: n.d.; Confidential; notes regarding marine exhibit
- Document: n.d.; listing of molds
- Document: n.d.; George Marchand Dioramas: Sources for post cards, copies of pictures, or information on obtaining photos
- Document: n.d.; Studio Specifications
- **Folder: Chase 1973**
 - Sketch: Oct. 15, 1972; W.T. Schneider; End View: Marine Reef Walk (x3)
 - Sketch: Oct. 16, 1972; W.T. Schneider; Reef-View (Frontal Elevation) Plan No. 3 B (x3)
 - Sketch: n.d.; Permian Marine Walk-Thru Diorama (x2)
 - Sketch: n .d.; Permian Marine Walk-Thru Diorama

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- Document: Nov. 28, 1972; to Homer Fort' from J.H. Hudge, University Moving and Storage Co.; regarding transfer of molds to warehouse in Ann Arbor
- Document: 1973; Preliminary Permian Marine Exhibit Schedule
- Document: Jan. 2, 1973; W.T. Schneider; Preliminary Outline for Marine Diorama Contract Permian Basin Museum
- Document: Jan. 3, 1973; W.T. Schneider; two page from contract (?) regarding marine diorama and Marchand molds
- Letter: Jan. 10, 1973; to University Information Services University of Michigan; from W.T. Schneider; requesting lists of what size enlargement prints in color are available
- Letter: Jan. 10, 1973; to Lee O. White cc: George Abell; from W.T. Schneider; thanking for gifts to museum
- Letter: Jan. 11, 1973; to Terry Chase; from museum; letter of agreement/contract
- Letter: Jan. 26, 1973; to W.T. Schneider; from Carol S. Shepherd Secretary Information Services The University of Michigan; regarding color prints of Permian Tresstial, Triassic Tresstial, Upper Cretaceous, Devonian, Permian
- Letter: Jan. 26, 1973; to Terry Chase cc: W.T. Schneider; from Homer Fort; regarding payment of \$1,000.00; regarding storage of molds
- Letter: Jan. 30, 1973; to Terry Chase; from W.T. Schneider; regarding acquirement of colored prints of Marchand dioramas
- Letter: Jan. 31, 1973; to Terry Chase; from W.T. Schneider; regarding material to be used for research of Permian reefs; regarding attached curator outline; regarding procedure with Marchand; regarding details of marine exhibit; includes Curator Outline Permian Marine Diorama (x2)
- Letter: Jan. 31, 1973; to Terry Chase; from W.T. Schneider; regarding material to be used for research of Permian reefs; regarding attached curator outline; regarding procedure with Marchand; regarding details of marine exhibit
- Letter: Feb. 15, 1973; to Terry Chase; from W.T. Schneider; regarding comments requested; preliminary sketches of isometric view; work shop and storage; cavity for Pontic Facie; regarding Marchand coming to Midland and work on castings for Pennsylvania; Fourth Dimension Elevator – Marine Diorama; Access ways; Security; Photographs
- Letter: Feb. 19, 1973; to George Abell and Russell Ramsland cc: Homer Fort; from W.T. Schneider; regarding having Marchand come to Midland to work on security molds and casts for state of Pennsylvania; regarding estimated costs to get established in production
- Letter: Mar. 8, 1973; to George Marchand; from W.T. Schneider; second half of letter; regarding requests from Pennsylvania; request for estimate of time and cost to create castings

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- Letter: Mar. 8, 1973; to Terry Chase; from W.T. Schneider; regarding Reimann's specimen lists; regarding putting off collecting photographs of Marchand dioramas; regarding obtainment of studio space requirements and flow sheet, sketches as to exhibit design, sketches of the new creatures; regarding comments about viewers interpretation of diorama (desert vs. reef) (x2)
- Letter: Mar. 9, 1973; to W.T. Schneider; from Terry Chase; regarding model of Permian walk-thru and floor plans; regarding space requirement for studio; regarding creating insurance molds and castings for Pennsylvania (x2 second page)
- Document: Mar. 14, 1973; Hours Worked from February 1 through March 14, 1973 and Expenses; includes supply list advertisement; includes Space Requirement for Studio
- Letter: Mar. 22, 1973; to Terry Chase; from W.T. Schneider; regarding model made by Chase; regarding pictures and lists of Marchand dioramas; regarding date of Marchand arrival; regarding requests from Pennsylvania; regarding supplies needed for studio space
- Document: n.d.; Studio Specifications
- Document: n.d.; excerpt from book (pages 202-205); by Eugene Clark (?); regarding reefs
- Document: n.d.; three page Story Outline of museum
- Manuscript: n.d.; regarding Glass Mountains and Guadalupe Series
- Manuscript: n.d.; regarding fossils Glass Mountains
- Letter: n.d.; to Terry Chase; from museum; letter of agreement/contract
- Manuscript: n.d.; outline; Completion of Contract
- Manuscript: n.d.; Remuneration; various notes
- Manuscript: n.d.; notes regarding salary and expenses for Terry Chase
- Manuscript: n.d.; Terms: Chase; Terms: Rush
- Manuscript: n.d.; list of possible plan
- Manuscript: n.d.; Chase Agreement; draft of agreement with Terry Chase
- Manuscript: n.d.; Remuneration; various notes
- Manuscript: n.d.; Completion of Contract; various notes
- Manuscript: n.d.; Chase Contract; draft of contract with Terry Chase
- Manuscript: n.d.; Recommendations on Marchand Molds & Casts; list
- Manuscript: n.d.; regarding sketches and various notes
- Manuscript: n.d.; chart of pros and cons of Rush and Chase
- Manuscript: n.d.; various notes regarding creation of molds , salary, time
- Manuscript: n.d.; Chase Agreement notes
- **Folder: Untitled (#1)**
 - Letter: Feb. 25, 1971; to Arthur Cooper National Museum of Natural History; from W.T. Schneider; thanking for information and pictures about Glass mountain

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fossils and Marchand dioramas; seeking museum designer for mechanical and artful exhibits

- Document: n.d. hand written, faded list of various terms
- Document: n.d.; article clipping about geological time scale
- Letter: Nov. 10, 1972; to Conductor Corporation; from W.T. Schneider; regarding reference given by Mr. Hildebrand; regarding inquiry for unique laser (holographic) exhibits to install in museum (x2); letter: to Kistler Graphics; from W.T. Schneider; regarding assistance in graphic art and special items such as relief or physiographic models, dioramas of geological environments and other items for petroleum museum (x2); includes attached note with expenses; includes note: “Please sign and mail my letters that I failed to pick u. I’ll be gone all week. Thanks, Bill Schneider mailed 11-13-72 B.B.
- Document: article; n.d.; no title; no author; includes image of giant fern from 300 million years ago
- **Folder: Untitled (#2)**
 - Memo: Jan 30, 1969; Past Presidents – Museum Committee Permian Basin Petroleum Basin; regarding duties of W.T.G.S.; note attached: “The attached schedules are hurriedly put together as a starter in organizing our thoughts as to priorities which mean position, scope, method, etc. Please add items and start establishing your priorities. Pointers 1 thru 4 should be essential to the museum”
 - Document: Mar. 4, 1969; Permian Basin Museum of Petroleum Library & Hall of Fame First Suggested Outline of Geological and Geological Exploration Section
 - Document: Mar. 19, 1969; RDJ; Petroleum Museum and Hall of Fame Geological Exhibits Suggested Outline for Organizing Exhibits
 - Document: April 1972; W.T. Schneider Suggested Major Stories (and) Space Organization of Permian Basin Museum Library – Hall of Fame (Interior) (x2)
 - Document: May 1, 1969; Master Plan Geological Advisory Committee Outline
 - Document: Jul. 20, 1969; W.T. Schneider; General Exhibit Policy – Instruction Material
 - Letter: Aug. 12, 1969; to W.T. Schneider; from George Crossette National Geographic Magazine; regarding article “Shells Take You Over the World Horizons” and “The Magic Lure of Sea Shells”; includes National Geographic articles containing information on Marine Biology
 - Manuscript: Aug. 15, 1969; regarding design of museum
 - Memo: Oct. 22, 1969; to George Abell cc: W.T. Schneider; from Homer Fort; regarding attached suggestions from Landmen and Scouts, Texas Surveyors Association, Natural Gas Men’s Association and the Natural Gas Processor
 - Report: n.d.; Exhibit Materials Suggested by Landmen and Scouts (Permian Basin Landmen’s Assoc.) (Midland Oil Scouts Associations)
 - Report: n.d.; Exhibit Materials Suggested by Texas Surveyors’ Association

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- Document: Oct. 8, 1969; R.A. Estes; Suggested Surveying Exhibit for Museum
- Report: n.d.; Exhibit Materials Suggested by Natural Gas Men's Association of Permian Basin and Natural Gas Processors Assn. of America
- Letter: Sep. 30, 1969; to Glen L. Pool, Chairman; from Jack D. Young, Secretary-Treasurer Natural Gas Processors Association; minutes of NGPA Meeting 9/23/69
- Document: Jul. 15, 1971; W.T. Schneider; Master Plan Program for PBPM Library & Hall of Fame; report about the Permian Basin
- Letter: Jul. 20, 1971; to George Abell cc: Homer Fort and committee members; from W.T. Schneider (x2)
- Document: Jan. 15, 1971; W.T. Schneider; Supplemental Outline Preliminary Themes Permian Basin Museum Hall of Geology
- Sketch: December 1971; "Dome" Room
- Sketch: December 1971; "Dome" Room; includes various notes and suggestions
- Manuscript: Jan. 23, 1972; W.T. Schneider; General Policies to Establish Tone of Geological (and other parts of museum)
- Manuscript: Jan. 28, 1972; Recommended Priority Exhibits Geological-Geophysical Wing
- Manuscript: March 1972; W.T. Schneider; The Earth Story (Geology)
- Manuscript: March 1972; W.T. Schneider; Geological Story (Geology)
- Document: April 1972; W.T. Schneider; The Earth Story (Geology)
- Document: April 1972; W.T. Schneider; Geological Story (Geologists)
- Document: April 1972; W.T. Schneider; Outline for History of Oil & Oil Exploration Methods (x2)
- Manuscript: April 1972; W.T. Schneider; draft of Suggested Major Stories (and) Space Organization of Permian Basin Museum Library and Hall of Fame (Interior)
- Manuscript: Apr. 4, 1972; comments, concerns and suggestions
- Document: Apr. 12, 1972; Possible Allocation of Funds for Phase I; includes hand written chart of expenses and notes
- Manuscript: May 2, 1972; Policy Decisions Recommended
- Document: n.d.; Proposed for First Stage and Proposed for Holding
- Document: n.d.; Outline for History of Oil & Oil Exploration Methods
- Manuscript: n.d.; outline and notes on Phase I of museum
- Sketch: n.d.; Service Floor and Ground Floor
- Manuscript: n.d.; Organization of Themes Permian Basin Petroleum Museum
- Diagram: n.d.; subject unknown (geological)
- Document: n.d.; Discussion of Paramore Initial Exhibits Phase I
- Manuscript: n.d.; Check List of Things to Do-Flow Chart
- Envelope: n.d.; empty envelope from Mobil

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- Document: n.d.; Discussion of Paramore Initial Exhibits Phase I
- Document: n.d.; regarding purposes, scope and organization of Hall of Fame
- Manuscript: n.d.; Museum Exhibits Non-Geological
- Document: n.d.; Marvin Harges; regarding phase I and Geology story; lists of questions to be answered by future exhibits
- Document: n.d.; report; Abbreviations for Types of Exhibits, Decorative and Functional Items for Central (Orientation) Room, Preliminary List of Exhibits
- Manuscript: n.d.; title page? “Group No. 6 Historical Geology Geologic Time (Geological Clocks) Paleontology Story of Fusillunid
- Document: n.d.; Suggested Master Plan of Total Museum
- **Folder: Untitled (#3)**
 - Manuscript: Oct. 1959; report on Earth in Sun’s Atmosphere
 - Manuscript: n.d.; 21 page report on geology
 - Manuscript: n.d.; report on geology
 - Manuscript: n.d.; “The Earth in the Sun’s Atmosphere”; outline
 - Manuscript: n.d.; report on earth and sun
 - Manuscript: n.d.; report on Structure of Earth’s Atmosphere
 - Diagram: n.d.; Diagram 1 Hydrosphere & Atmosphere and Diagram 2
 - Diagram: n.d.; Diagram 5 Electron Density with Heights and Diagram 5 Temperature vs. Altitude
 - Advertisement: n.d.; “Humble Runs Second to ‘Old Sol’ in Supplying America’s Energy Needs”
 - Manuscript: n.d.; “Outline Forces in the Title: Earth & Sun Atmospheres
- **No Folder**
 - Document: Nov. 9, 1974; Terry L. Chase; Third Report from Chase Studio, Permian Basin Petroleum Museum; cc: Russell J. Ramsland, Homer T. Fort, Emil C. Rassman, George T. Abell c/o Lester Van Pelt, Richard Denham and W.T. Schneider; contains: progress report, discussion concerning need for additional compensation, suggested modification in “supplemental agreement between T. Chase and PBPM”, inquiry concerning the museum selling non-expendable property in the Windecker Lab, clarification of agreement concerning expendable museum property, moving the exhibit from the studio to the museum, suggested methods, appendix

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- Atlas: 1954; 1954 Structure Maps of Texas Oil Fields: as submitted to the Texas Railroad Commission; published by Rinehart Oil News Company
- Atlas: 1955; 1955 Structure Maps of Texas Oil Fields: as submitted to the Texas Railroad Commission; published by Rinehart Oil News Company; Volume One

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- Atlas: 1955; 1955 Structure Maps of Texas Oil Fields: as submitted to the Texas Railroad Commission; published by Rinehart Oil News Company; Volume Two
- Atlas: Jan 1, 1963; Maps to Accompany a Supplemental General Statistic Report covering the Wasson Field, Gaines and Yoakum Counties, Texas: for the Year 1962; prepared by North Basin Pools Engineering Committee T.G. Post, Chairman; Midland, Texas
- Publication: Jan. 1, 1953; A General Summary Outline covering the North Basin Pools in West Texas: for the Year 1952; Prepared by North Basin Pools Engineering Committee, V.E. Cottingham, Chairman; Midland Texas (x2)
- Atlas: 1967; Paleotectonic Maps of the Permian System; published by the U.S. Geological Survey Washington, D.C.; includes multiple loose-leaf maps
- Guidebook: May 20-21, 1939; West Texas Geological Society Field Trip
- Guidebook: Jun. 8-9, 1940; West Texas Geological Society Field Trip (Sacramento Mts.)
- Report: n.d.; copy; Wasson Field Yoakum and Gaines Counties, Texas; by W.T. Schneider
- Map: 1957; Preliminary Structure Contour Map of a Part of Southeastern New Mexico Showing Oil and Gas Development by T.F. Stipp and L.B. Haigler; Oil and Gas Investigations
- Map OM 177; Map: 1958; Preliminary Geologic Map of the Southeastern Part of New Mexico by Carle H. Dane and George O. Bachman; Miscellaneous Geologic Investigations Map I-256 (x2)
- Atlas: 1967; Paleotectonic Maps of the Permian System; published by the U.S. Geological Survey, Washington, D.C.
- Report: April 1969; Sulfur in West Texas: Its Geology and Economics by J.B. Zimmerman and Eugene Thomas; Bureau of Economic Geology, Geological Circular 69-2; The University of Texas at Austin
- Prints: multiple prints of derrick oil gusher
- Guidebook: Apr. 6-7, 1956; West Texas Geological Society and Lubbock Geological Society: Guidebook 1956 Spring Field Trip: Eastern Llano Estacado and Adjoining Osage Plains; Leaders: Glen L. Evans and John P. Brand
- Guidebook: Apr. 26-27, 1957; Permian Basin Section Society of Economic Paleontologists and Mineralogists: Guidebook – 1957: Wolfcamp of the Glass Mountains and the Permian Basin; Leader: Dan Jarvis; Distinguished Lecturer: Dr. G. Arthur Cooper
- Publication: 1958; Bulletin 49: Permian Sedimentary Facies, Central Guadalupe Mountains, New Mexico by Donald Wilkin Boyd; published by State Bureau of Mines and Mineral Resources New Mexico Institute of Mining & Technology Campus Station Socorro, New Mexico

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- Publication: December 1955; Wilshire Ellenburger Field, Upton County, Texas by M.A. Colligan and J.Q. Tomkins; reprinted for private circulation from the Bulletin of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists Vol. 39, No. 12, December, 1955; includes letter: Feb. 20, 1956; to Harold L. Williams Paleontological Laboratory; from Wilshire Oil Company of Texas
- Publication: Aug. 1, 1950; Index to Well Samples by Dan E. Feray and Jasper L. Starnes No. 5015; Bureau of Economic Geology John T. Lonsdale, Director; Published by The University of Texas Austin
- Slides; n.d.; Slides of the Marchand Exhibits in Eastern U.S.
- **Folder: Miscellaneous (processor created)**
 - Letterhead: n.d.; 25 pages of W.T. Schneider blank letterheads
 - Map: Jan. 1, 1952; Bottom Hole Pressure Map, Wasson “66” & “72” Fields Gaines & Yoakum Counties Texas
 - Map: Jan. 1, 1952; Potential and Gas-Oil Ratio Map, Wasson “66” & “72” Fields, Gaines and Yoakum Counties Texas
 - Letter: Sep. 30, 1952; to Authors of Field Papers; from George R. Gibson W.T.G.S. regarding project of publishing volume on oil fields of West Texas; regarding first phase of project being close to end; includes letter: Aug. 21, 1951; to Authors of Field Papers; from Frank A. Herald, Project Supervisor, regarding usage of “Occurrence of Oil and Gas in Northeast Texas”; regarding suggestions to authors of field papers and check-list of field papers; various hand written notes on back
 - Letter: Oct. 11, 1952; to M.H.L. Keener, The Pure Oil; from Frank A. Herald; copy given to W.T. Schneider; regarding notes from meeting of authors; regarding suggestions for paper writing procedure, recommendations, requirements, resources
 - Letter: Oct. 24, 1952; to Authors of Field Papers; from Frank A. Herald, Project Supervisor; regarding use of “Occurrence of Oil and Gas in Northeast Texas”; regarding format and process of creating reports; retain carbon copies of all parts of paper; regarding no return of paper
 - Letter: Jun. 6, 1955; to W.T. Schneider cc: editor for W.T.G.S.; from Frank A. Herald, The University of Texas Bureau of Economic Geology; regarding draft of Wasson Field Report
 - Report: Jul. 6, 1955; suggestive draft: Wasson Filed Yoakum and Gaines Counties, Texas; by W.T. Schneider Manager of Exploration, Mid-Continent Division, Honolulu Oil Corporation, Midland, Texas, November 25, 1954; includes new draft: Nov. 16, 1955; Wasson Filed Yoakum and Gaines Counties, Texas; by W.T. Schneider Manager of Exploration, Mid-Continent Division, Honolulu Oil Corporation, Midland, Texas, Jan. 1, 1955
 - Document: Oct. 26, 1955; W.T. Schneider; report; Nature of Traps (x3)

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- Letter: Oct. 26, 1955; to Frank A. Herald Bureau of Economic Geology; W.T. Schneider; regarding corrected draft of Wasson paper; regarding comments to notes of Herald from Jun 5th (x3)
- Report: n.d.; Wasson Field Yoakum and Gaines Counties, Texas; W.T. Schneider Manager of Exploration, Mid-Continent Division, Honolulu Oil Corporation, Midland, Texas
- Document: n.d.; Wasson field, San Andres Dolomite-Permian; General Characteristics
- Document: n.d.; Wasson Field, Clear Fork, Permian Line: General Characteristics
- Map: 1949; Guadalupe Peak Quadrangle, Texas

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- Scrapbook/Album; 1974; prints of Marchand diorama exhibits and descriptions of geologic time periods
 - Includes:
 - Prints: 10 images of Permian Basin Petroleum Museum marine diorama; printed by: Rubin's Studio of Photography File Nos. 24382-1-24382-10
 - Business card: n.d.; Frame Korner: Professional Picture Frames; Shirley Stephenson and Silver Bernal
 - Document: n.d.; regarding gift to Mrs. Henry W. Denton of geologically-ancient marine and land environments
 - Manuscript: draft of document regarding gift to Mrs. Henry W. Denton
 - Postcard: Jun. 11, 1973; to Mr. & Mrs. W.T. Schneider (Bill & Frances); from Jim and Adeline; image of Hotels Pilatus Kulm et. Bellevue Pilatus Kulm
 - Card: n.d.; Colorado School of Mines Centennial Programs Feb. 7-9, 1974
 - Note: n.d.; notes regarding Bonnie Legg
 - Postcard: n.d.; image of undersea life of the Ordovician Period; diorama in Exhibit Museum, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
 - Postcard: n.d.; image of Narrow Gauge Train returning from Silverton to Durango, CO, after its daily run through scenic canyons
 - Manuscript: n.d.; draft of album dedication page
 - Manuscript: n.d.; regarding description of photos of George Marchand dioramas; regarding names of geological periods
 - Manuscript: n.d.; Upper Ordovician (about 430 Million Years Ago) Southern Ohio
 - Documents: Feb. 1, 1974; ten (10) documents signed by George Marchand
- Scrapbook/Album: n.d.; prints of Marchand diorama exhibits
 - Includes:

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- Print: February 1973; image of reef; not adhered to album pages
- Print: February 1973; image of reef; not adhered to album pages
- Print: February 1973; image of reef; not adhered to album pages
- Print: February 1973; image of historic forest; not adhered to album pages
- Postcard: n.d.; image of under-sea life of the Ordovician Period; diorama in Exhibit Museum, Ann Arbor, Michigan
- Postcard: n.d.; image of under-sea life of middle Devonian time; diorama in Exhibit Museum, Ann Arbor, Michigan
- Scrapbook/Album: n.d.; prints of Marchand diorama exhibits
- Scrapbook/Album: n.d.; prints of Marchand diorama exhibits
- Large Envelope: n.d.; to W.T. Schneider; from Robert B. Hunter, Jr. Sacramento Peak Observatory
 - Includes:
 - Letter: Jul. 28, 1969; to W.T. Schneider; from Robert B. Hunter, Jr.; regarding photographs and slides of solar phenomena to be used in exhibit
 - Document: n.d.; The Sun
 - Print: n.d.; black and white image of sun
 - Print: n.d.; black and white image of solar corona in the light of Iron 14, Fe XIV; “note coronal streamers and arch like structure; subject: 379
 - Print: n.d.; black and white image of “loop prominence in the light of hydrogen hoops form in regions where a strong magnate fill exists”; subject: 393
 - Print: n.d.; black and white image of lunar or solar eclipse
 - Print: n.d.; black and white image of observatory exterior
 - Print: n.d.; black and white image of observatory interior
 - Print: n.d.; black and white image of sun (close-up)
 - Print: n.d.; black and white image of sun
 - Slide: n.d.; image of sun (close-up)
 - Slide: n.d.; image of sun (close-up)
 - Slide; n.d.; image of sun
- Scrapbook/Album: 1961; Honolulu Oil Corp. 1961 W.T. Schneider; various images and newspaper articles regarding Honolulu Oil Corporation and W.T. Schneider
- Scrapbook/Album: 1960; newspaper article: “Whit Flat Gas Plan is Presented Company Award”; various prints documenting White Flat gas plant of Honolulu Oil Corporation receiving good housekeeping award
- Manuscript: December 1969; The Saga of Willi by William Albert Waldschmidt
- **Folder: Schneider, William Thomas**
 - Manuscript: Nov. 29, 1932; to W.T. Schneider; from Mrs. James G. Moore and Mrs. J.F. Doyle, Scout Mothers’ Council of Denver Area; congratulations for becoming Eagle Scout; thanking parents for help and encouragemen

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- Newspaper clipping: May 29, 1936; (copy); “College Students are Wed Friday”; regarding marriage of Frances Warron and William Schneider (x2)
- Article: September 1943; The Mines Magazine; “The Men Have What it Takes to Win”; article featuring three army captains including W.T. Schneider
- Article: September 1943; The Mines Magazine; “Honolulu Shifts Midlander to San Francisco Offices”; regarding transfer of Alden S. Donnelly from midland to San Francisco and promotion of W.T. Schneider as local manager of the Mid-Continent Division
- Article: Feb. 27, 1949; “WTGS Organized in 1929; Growth Rapid”; article regarding WTGS and listing of presidents of the society (W.T. Schneider)
- Article: Feb. 27, 1949; The Midland Reporter-Telegram “WTGS Started From Lobby Gatherings: Group Organized Formally in 1926”; regarding WTGS history and present officers
- Document: Nov. 5, 1979; Permian Basin Petroleum Pioneer Biographical Information (Permian Basin Petroleum Museum Library and Hall of Fame; completed by W.T. Schneider)
- Article: Feb. 16, 1983; The Midland Reporter-Telegram; “Bill Schneider”; obituary of W.T. Schneider
- Print: n.d.; image of W.T. Schneider
- Note: n.d.; regarding Bill and Fran Schneider; short biography
- **Folder: P.F. Brown**
 - Document: n.d.; W.T. Schneider; A Prolific Oil Finder; obituary of Prentice Farrar Brown; includes newspaper article: “Prentice Farrar Brown, 75, Dies at Dallas; Rites Set” (x3)
- **Folder: WTGS History**
 - Manuscript: Jan. 16, 1926; minutes from first meeting of the WTGS; includes newspaper article: “Geologists Form West Texas Unit” San Angelo newspaper (x3)
 - Letter: Oct. 12, 1972; to Kip, Charlie, George and Berte; from W.T. Schneider; regarding minutes of the first meeting of the WTGS; historic documents to be stored in Permian Basin Museum Library and Archives; requesting advice from WTGS historian Berte Haigh
 - Letter: Oct. 12, 1972; to File; from W.T. Schneider; regarding minutes of the first meeting of the WTGS; historic documents to be stored in Permian Basin Museum Library and Archives; requesting advice from WTGS historian Berte Haigh; includes minutes from first meeting of the WTGS January 16, 1926; includes newspaper article: “Geologists Form West Texas Unit” San Angelo newspaper
- **Folder: Wasson Field WTS ‘55**

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- Document: April 1943; report; Wasson Field, Yoakum and Gaines Counties, Texas by W.T. Schneider; published in Bulletin of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists Vol. 27, No. 4 (April, 1943), pp. 479-523. 16 Figs.
- Document: Jan. 1, 1955; report; Wasson Field Yoakum and Gaines Counties, Texas; W.T. Schneider; includes letter: Sep. 18, 1971; to Charles; from W.T. Schneider; regarding maps requested
- **Folder: History – West Texas**
 - Document: 1949; WTGS: 1949 Committee Roster
 - Letter: Dec. 8, 1949; to F.H. McGuigan, Lion Oil Company cc: Cary P. Butcher, Charles D. Vertrees, Berte R. Haigh, John E. Adams and W.A. Waldschmidt; from W.T. Schneider; requesting McGuigan to serve as chairman of nominating committee for selection of candidates for upcoming elections
 - Document: Jan. 5, 1950; Annual Report – West Texas Geological Society 1949
 - Letter: Jan. 9, 1950; to W.T. Schneider; from C.W. Tomlinson; request to serve as co-chairmen of annual meeting of the Business Committee of the A.A.P.G. in Chicago; includes letter: Jan. 12, 1950; to C.W. Tomlinson; from W.T. Schneider; acceptance of request to be co-chairmen at annual business meeting in Chicago; regarding officers elected at annual election
 - Letter: May 19, 1950; to Coach Fritz Brennecke, Colorado School of Mines; from C. Newton Page, L.S. Melzer, S.E. Griffin, E.C. Philpy, H.M. Goodman, L.H. Johnson, Norman E. Maxwell, W.T. Schneider and T.H. Cole; recommendations of two young men (Milward Kent Miller and Lloyd David Henderson) to attend technical school
 - Document: June 1951; The American Association of Petroleum Geologists; Bulletin of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists Vol. 35, No. 6 (June, 1951), pp. 1487-1497
 - Document: Jan. 13, 1952; L.E. Patterson; President's Annual Report of WTGS Activities during 1952
 - Letter: Sep. 30, 1952; to members of the WTGS; from L.E. Patterson, President; regarding report of Society's Constitution Revision Committee; includes letter: to members of the WTGS; from Berte Haigh and Constitution Revision Committee; regarding revisions to constitution in response to recent merger of Midland Geological Society and WTGS
 - Letter: Apr. 24, 1953; to Committee on National Responsibility of Petroleum Geologists cc: John Emery Adams; from B.F. Hake; regarding reappointment as chairman; regarding disappointment with apathy of local societies; requesting members to remain part of committee;
 - Letter: Apr. 24, 1953; to John Emery Adams cc: Robert L. Bates, Frank Gouin and Robert W. Wade; regarding acceptance of recommendation to be chairman of

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Committee on National Responsibilities; regarding issues pertaining to committee and possible solutions to problems

- Letter: Apr. 14, 1953; to B.F. Hake cc: Bob Bates and Frank Gouin; from John Emery Adams; regarding report and progress of Committee on National Responsibilities; suggestion to collaborate with Bates and Gouin in subcommittee; requesting names of committeemen for bulletin
- Letter: Apr. 24, 1953; to Robert L. Bates cc: John Emery Adams and Frank Gouin; from B.F. Hake; regarding suggestions to avoid overlapping in efforts of two committees
- Letter: Apr. 20, 1953; to Benjamin J. Hake; from Robert L. Bates; regarding avoiding overlapping of two committee duties
- Letter: May 1, 1953; to B.F. Hake; from W.T. Schneider; regarding executive of AGI; regarding letter received concerning reappointment of the Committee on National Responsibilities; apologizing for meeting in Houston
- Document: Jan. 19, 1954; B.F. Hake; Deferment from Military Service on Account of Industrial or Educational Occupations
- Document: Jan. 19, 1954; B.F. Hake; Opportunity of Selective Service Inductees to Obtain Military Assignment Related to Civilian Training
- Letter: Jan. 21, 1954; to members of Committee on National Responsibility: Max W. Ball, Olin G. Bell, Drexler Dana, A. Rodger Denison, Charles T. Jones, Ottmar F. Kotlick, W.T. Schneider and Edmund M. Spieker; from B.F. Hake cc: John Emery Adams, Robert H. Dott, Charles B. Hunt and Howard A. Meyerhoff; regarding professional men not familiar with deferment on military service and opportunities to obtain military assignments related to civilian training
- Document: Mar. 19-20, 1954; Notes to Accompany Film San Angelo Geological Society: Cambrian Field Trip – Llano Area: In Honor of WTGS Leaders: Virgil E. Barnes and W.C. Bell; pictures and notes by W.T. Schneider (x2)
- Document: Mar. 24, 1954; to W. Dave Henderson, John M. Hills, W.T. Schneider and Luther E. Patterson; from Robert H. Dott, Executive Director; regarding election of District Representatives; includes letter: Mar. 30, 1954; to William Henry Conkling, Max David and Addison Young; from W.T. Schneider; announcing election of three new District Representatives (Conkling, David and Young)
- Letter: Nov. 9, 1954; to W.T. Schneider; from N.J. Rabensburg, Jr. Secretary-Treasurer San Angelo Geological Society; thanking for use of film and dialogue on 1954 Cambrian Field Trip in the Llano Area
- Letter: Nov. 30, 1954; to Wm. Henry Conkling, W.T. Schneider, L.E. Patterson, Jr., Harold L. Williams and W.A. Waldschmidt; from George R. Gibson;

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announcing selection of 1954 Nominating Committee; informing of election meeting to be held

- Letter: Dec. 10, 1954; to W.T. Schneider; from Norman S. Morrissey, Drilling Development Editor, The Oil and Gas Journal; regarding comments made for article on Ellenburger production in West Texas; regarding disagreements in opinions
- Letter: Dec. 22, 1954; to W.T. Schneider; from L.W. Leroy, Department of Geology, Colorado School of Mine; informing there are no students graduating in geology in January
- Letter: Mar. 9, 1955; to Members of National Responsibility; from B.F. Hake; regarding correspondence with Mr. Koestner; regarding role of committee and decisions to be made
- Document: n.d.; Technique of Catching and Handling Well Samples
- Article: n.d.; F.V. Hayden's Earthquake Camp 1872; GeoTimes; Vol. 4, No. 4
- Manuscript: n.d.; various notes regarding geology, etc.
- **Folder: Historical – H.O.C. Elmo Adams**
 - Document: 1977? (see page 47); Honolulu Oil: George Toland Cameron; by Elmo W. Adams
 - Document: Jan. 16, 1961; W.T. Schneider; list of oil wells, gas wells, oil sales, wet gas sales and dry gas sales
 - Document: n.d.; Before – Not After; list of fields in Texas, Colorado, Utah, New Mexico and offshore Louisiana
 - Article: Nov. 21, 1979; The Midland Reporter-Telegram; newspaper clipping; image of Pat, McMullan, Buddy poppy chairman with eyes closed as he receives over \$627 collected for poppy sale; sale run by Beta Sigma Phi chapters, annually; funds go to Veterans of Foreign Wars
 - Manuscript: n.d.; A Prolific Oil Finder; regarding Prentice Farrar Brown
 - Document: n.d.; report regarding individuals in oil business; includes various article clippings; regarding A.C. Mattei and C.J. (Red) Davidson
- **Folder: Prentice F. Brown Report to Honolulu Oil Corporation March 1934**
 - Document: March 1934; Prentice F. Brown; West Texas Properties of Honolulu Oil Co. (x2)
 - Document: 1923; Development in the Oil Industry in the Rocky Mountain States for 1923 by C.A. Fisher;
- **Folder: Helmut Klaus – W.T. Schneider Midland, TX**
 - Print: n.d.; image of Helmut Klaus, German Geologist (x2)
 - Letter: Jun. 13, 1932; to Dr. E.A. Eckhardt; from Helmut Klaus; regarding A.O. Rankine's paper "On the Representation and Calculation of the Results of Gravity Surveys with Torsion Balances" (x2)

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- Letter: Feb. 21, 1965; to H. Klaus; from Harold S. Slusher Assistant Professor of Physics Texas Western College of the University of Texas; thanking for gift of gravity meter; includes letter: Jun. 14, 1965; to H. Klaus; from Joseph M. Ray, President, Texas Western College; thanking for gift of gravity meter to be used in Geophysics Department
- Letter: Mar. 31, 1965; to W.T. Schneider; from Helmut Klaus; hand written; apologizing for not making it to SIPES function; regarding oil business and related matters
- Transcript: Apr. 26, 1971; Tape Recording for Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Midland at S.M.U.
- Letter: 1972; to W.T. Schneider; from Mrs. Helmut Klaus; regarding memorial written by Helmut's sister; includes memorial
- Letter: Jun. 14, 1972 to Helmut Klaus; from W.L. Matjasic, District Geophysicist, Getty Oil Company; regarding information about early geophysical instruments, torsion balance and tripod mounted on magnetometer
- Letter: Jul. 7, 1972; to Mrs. Helmut Klaus; from W.L. Matjasic; regarding Helmut's illness
- Letter: Jul. 20, 1972; to Mrs. Helmut Klaus and Mr. Lynn Walker; from W.T. Schneider; regarding advice over royalty interest; regarding donated books; regarding information needed for written memorial
- Letter: Feb. 3, 1973; to Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Schneider; from Mrs. Helmut Klaus; regarding visit to California, upcoming visit to Lubbock and comments about end of Vietnam War
- Document: n.d.; Helm: Helmut Klaus May 17, 1902-1972; biography of Helmut Klaus
- Manuscript: n.d.; Helmut Klaus May 17, 1902- 1972; draft of above document
- Print: n.d.; black and white image of geophysical instrument
- Letter: n.d.; to W.T. Schneider; from Mrs. Helmut Klaus; regarding Helmut Klaus's failure to reply because of illness
- **Folder: City of Midland Brochures (processor created)**
 - Brochure: n.d.; Magnificent Midland
 - Brochure: n.d.; Tall City Facts
 - Brochure: n.d.; Midland, Texas: "for a convention to remember!" (x2)
 - Brochure: n.d.; Midland, Texas
 - Brochure: n.d.; Midland, Texas: Tall City
 - Brochure: n.d.; Tall City Facts

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- Print: n.d.; ten (10) prints prepared and published by Hughes Tool Company; prints of foreword, Cambrian period, Ordovician period, Silurian period, Devonian period,

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Carboniferous period, Permian period, Triassic period, Jurassic period and cretaceous period; (x2)

- Print: n.d.; “Pipeliners Vs. Mule Skinners”; description of picture on back by W.C. Kimball
- Print: n.d.; “A County is Born”; compliments of 1st National Bank Midland
- Print: n.d.; “Across the Staked Plain on the Goodnight-Loving Trail”; compliments of 1st National Bank Midland
- Print: n.d.; “The Llano Estacado Run of the Butterfield Stage” ; compliments of 1st National Bank Midland; (x2); one includes document: description of photograph and print purposes
- Print: n.d.; “That Night He Slept Almost in the Center of the Permian Basin”; compliments of 1st National Bank Midland (x2)
- Print: n.d.; “The Man Who Unveiled the Prairie”; compliments of 1st National Bank Midland
- Print: n.d.; “Cowboy Country”; compliments of 1st National Bank Midland

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Maps located in Map Rack 4; Row 11: A,B,C, D and Row 12: A,B,C,D

- Sketch: n.d.; Main Floor & Basement (Part) Hall of Geology: Room “F” Scale 1”=10’
 - Schematic: Dec. 19, 1969; Sketch of interior of museum, exterior dome outline and bird’s eye view of museum building; The Office of G. Pierce, Goodwin & Flanagan: Architects – Engineers – Planners
 - Sketch: n.d.; rough sketch of unidentified room; small bird’s eye sketch bottom left; “this can’t be put in a movie” written on sketch
 - Sketch: n.d.; Basement Room: Hall of Geology; Room “D” Scale 1” = 10’
 - Sketch: n.d.; Room “B” – Second Floor Scale 1”=10’
 - Sketch: n.d.; Ground Floor Rooms “A” & “B”; Scale 1” = 10’; small bird’s eye sketch
 - Schematic: n.d.; Preliminary Plan of Proposed Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame; includes: Oil & Gas Exploration Wing, Oil & Gas Production History Wing, Oil & Gas Fields Development Wing, Hall of Fame, Library & Directory Offices, etc., Reception & Public Restrooms (x2)
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